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WHOLESALE PRICES

FOR

MARKET GARDENERS AND FLORISTS

OF THE

Best Seeds that Can be Grown

FOR 1905



"SETTING OUT" MATCHLESS TOMATO PLANTS AT FORDHOOK

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

Producers of The Best "Seeds That Grow"

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Seed Gardens at FORDHOOK FARMS, Doylestown, Pa.

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Sold Only Under Seal. Every ounce - package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated (because the electrotypes generally require the entire front of the bag), contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces, in heavy manilla paper bags, bear, plainly printed, either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, are securely sealed with a **long green label** worded as follows:



BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1905—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal"

Seeds in Bulk, that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds, have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

33⅓ PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON PACKETS.

After making out your order you will please figure up the total value of **Seeds in Retail Packets**, at the prices quoted "*per packet*," and then **deduct one-third.** Prices by **weight** or **measure**, by the **trade packet** and **ounce**, are **net.**

How to Order. Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on *each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order. Send money at our risk either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. We are responsible for the safe arrival of the seeds in first-class condition,—therefore you run no risk whatever. **We accept postage stamps the same as cash**, but prefer either post-office or express-money orders.

Our Terms are **Cash with the Order**, unless you are personally known to us, or in a business where we can learn your financial standing from the ratings in the commercial agencies. Our prices are fixed too **close to cost** to allow for losses from bad debts, and hence we must maintain our rule of "**cash with the order**" or **C. O. D. by express**, as explained below, excepting only in the cases named, when we shall expect remittance to be made within thirty days.

C. O. D. Shipments can be made only by **express** (not by freight) when \$2.00 is remitted with the order as an evidence of good faith, and to cover express charges in case the shipment should not be paid for upon arrival. For quantities of more than one hundred pounds the **charges by freight** are much less than by express, and therefore it is better on large orders to have shipments made by freight,—remitting the full amount with the order.

There is no reason why you should not remit with the order, as you can easily figure the **exact cost**,—the prices being given plainly in this catalogue, and there are **no extra charges except for postage**, when seeds are ordered at these prices to be sent by mail.

You run no risk in sending cash with order. Our reputation as trustworthy and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be ascertained by making inquiry of any Bank, Trust Company, or Wholesale Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Best Seeds that Can be Grown!

To Market Gardeners :

Our business is our pleasure! Were this not the case,—had we less interest and enthusiasm in our work,—we could not have built up “the world’s largest mail-order seed trade.” While our business is steadily gaining, it gives us particular pleasure to note that the bulk of this increase is with Market Gardeners and Florists. Progressive planters who rely upon the products of the soil for their livelihood soon learn to know that success depends primarily upon planting only SEEDS OF SELECTED STRAINS,—carefully bred from the best parent stock,—which can be relied upon to produce, *uniformly*, products true to type.

Early Orders are Solicited. While of most seeds we have harvested abundant crops, yet some shortages always develop later in the season. We see only too plainly, already, that it will be impossible to meet the usual demand for nearly all *Bush Beans*, many varieties of *Garden Peas*, and a few *Melons*. We will do our best, however, to protect planters who rely upon us for their supplies.

Kindly read remarks on **third page cover**. Our regular customers know us sufficiently well to appreciate the absolute truth of our motto :

Burpee’s Seeds Grow and are The Best Seeds that Grow!

No one house should attempt to reach all classes of customers. So long as the world endures, there will be both “Quality Buyers” and “Price Buyers.” The latter must look elsewhere for their supplies. We shall continue to solicit only the trade of Intelligent Planters, who, appreciating the comparatively small difference in cost *per acre*, will always seek (and largely independent of price) the very BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN.

THE PLAIN TRUTH is our aim. We never misrepresent for the purpose of effecting sales,—nor for any other purpose! While this “BLUE LIST” is plain and unassuming, we would call attention to the fact that the *notes at heading of each class* have been entirely rewritten from our latest experience, hence will be found *thoroughly trustworthy*. Should you desire more information about varieties, we shall be pleased to mail you a copy of BURPEE’S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1905,—our Retail Catalogue, which is **an elegant book of 178 pages**.

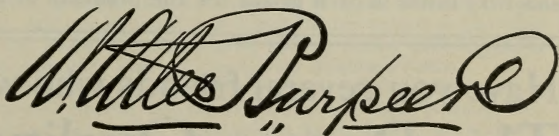
Complete Cultural Directions are given in the numerous instructive LEAFLETS, which we have published from time to time and any of which will be sent **Free with orders**, if requested,—see list on **page 103**.

With hearty thanks for your courtesies during past years, and trusting that you may continue to favor us with your orders, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

FORDHOOK FARMS,

Doylestown,
Bucks Co., Pa.



THE NEW BURPEE BUILDING

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street,
and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue,

January 10, 1905.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



At St. Louis, besides several Gold Medals the products of Burpee’s Seeds were also awarded a Grand Prize,—see next page.

The Products of Burpee's Seeds were Awarded a Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair.

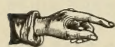
Under date of November 18, 1904, Mr. C. W. HOLLEY, Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, N. Y., gives the following interesting particulars as to their exhibit at St. Louis:—I was there for seventeen days, and the building and display in it was considered by all to be the most attractive building on the grounds. Well, I took a carload of vegetables there and put them out with the biggest and best display of any one or any State. There were over twenty pictures taken of them. All the different State Superintendents from California, Colorado, and all of them admitted that the Glendale of New York State beat them all on vegetables.

I had one table 20 feet long by 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, of a \triangle shape, filled up of different kinds of squash and pumpkins. Then I had three large columns with shelves on them. Filled one full with melons, one cabbage, and one squash, pumpkins, beets, carrots, onions, pepper, and tomato, and everything. The cabbage was filled in with small vegetables, so then I had between the column onions of all kinds, carrots, beets, parsnips, and all small vegetables. I had four of the largest citron I ever saw. Then I had on another table all kinds of turnips, cucumbers, tomatoes, and radish. Then two tables with 86 plates of potatoes, with a big pile in the center. We showed 42 different kinds of beans.

Well, we showed and got the credit of having **the biggest and best show of vegetables of any State**, and as soon as they send me the pictures of them I will send you one. . . . When I met the Superintendent of Vegetables at Syracuse I decided to go to St. Louis, and I went and won the **GRAND PRIZE AND GOLD MEDAL**, which is a big honor for us. . . . One man from California told me he would give \$300.00 for a show like mine was if he had one. *We have won all over, everywhere we have shown.* Our money will be more this year than ever. Please find the certificate which just came in this mail.

Under date of December 14th, Mr. HOLLEY writes:—Now our winnings for 1904 are as follows: Washington County Fair, \$110.50; Albany County, \$89.75; Cambridge Fair, \$101.25; Saratoga County, \$45.00; Clinton County, \$35.00; Warren County, \$75.00; NEW YORK STATE FAIR, \$287.50; and WEST CHESTER COUNTY, \$325.50,—making a total of **\$1069.50 cash.**

He also stated they were the only ones at St. Louis winning a **Grand Prize on Vegetables alone**, and that some seedsmen got a Gold Medal, but no other State or person got a Grand Prize (on Vegetables alone), and while he had official authority for making such a statement, we ascertained, just as we were going to press with the "BLUE LIST," there were other Grand Prizes awarded on exhibits of Vegetables.



The above winnings entitled Mr. Holley to BURPEE'S PREMIUMS as follows: Seven County Fairs at \$5.00 each; one State Fair, with photograph, \$21.00; and the National Extra Prize of \$100.00. In addition we sent our check also as an "honorarium" of \$100.00, in appreciation of the magnificent results of Mr. Holley, at his own expense, attained at St. Louis. Thus Mr. Holley won, the past fall, a total of **thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents in cash prizes for the products of Burpee's "Seeds that Grow!"**

Have you several friends who would appreciate The Burpee-Quality in Seeds?



If so,—and you will send us their addresses this winter or early spring,—we shall be pleased to mail to each one a copy of BURPEE'S UNIQUE FORDHOOK FOLDER FOR FAMILY GARDENS IN 1905. An enormous edition of this "FOLDER" is now being mailed to the "Favor Names" so kindly sent last winter by thousands of our regular customers. Should you have some particular friend to whom you think it would pay us to send our Complete Catalogue, kindly state so and we shall comply gladly with your request. As THE FARM ANNUAL costs more than ten cents per copy to produce, you will understand, however, that we cannot afford to send it broadcast. The "FOLDER," however, costs much less per copy, and yet is very neat and attractive; it is printed in two colors.



"The Best Collection of Vegetables" at NEW YORK STATE FAIR, Syracuse, New York, September, 1904, which won for the Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, New York, also the "Burpee Premium,"—as these Vegetables were all grown exclusively from Burpee's Seeds,—they won also a GOLD MEDAL at St. Louis.

Iowa won a Grand Prize at St. Louis, and in this magnificent exhibit all the Vegetables were also grown exclusively from

B U R P E E ' S S E E D S !

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 21, 1904.

My dear Mr. Burpee :

Yours of November 10th has just been forwarded to me at St. Louis. I am Superintendent of Iowa's Agricultural Exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. I have had the honor of gathering up, installing, caring for, and shipping back to Iowa every exhibit Iowa has ever made. I was Superintendent of Agricultural Departments at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, Omaha, and St. Louis. So you see the State of Iowa has some confidence in L. G. Clute !

I made a fine exhibit of products from Burpee's seeds at IOWA STATE FAIR, taking 1st prize on county exhibit of \$125.00, also other prizes, amounting in all to \$245.50. At the Delaware County Fair there was \$35.25 awarded, and the BURPEE PREMIUM at State Fair, \$20.00, and County Fair, \$5.00, making \$305.75 ; and in addition to this I had another exhibit at State Fair in which I furnished the vegetables and another man the grains, and we were awarded \$332.00. I got half for furnishing the vegetables and they were all grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS.

In addition to this I received GRAND PRIZE at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and all the vegetables were grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS ; also the sweet corn, pop-corn, potatoes, etc., were from your seeds. I have some fine views taken of my exhibit at St. Louis, and will send you some as soon as they are finished up. I see some stakes on the lawns with "Burpee" on them that look familiar.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the premiums sent. The Vermont Gold Coin is the finest potato of over sixty varieties grown. The quality is A No. 1. Yes, we took the first premium at Delaware County Fair on best and largest collection of vegetables as well as best from Burpee's seeds, and all were grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS.

Thanking you again for all the premiums you have sent me, I am as ever,

Yours for the success of Burpee's Seeds,

L. G. CLUTE,

Supt. Iowa State Agr'l Exhibit, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success"

Our Prize Supplement for 1905 will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1904). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner.

It will be mailed **FREE** also to any of our customers who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of **Burpee's Seeds that Grow Prize-winning Products**. Shall we mail You a copy? You are invited to compete in 1905 for

The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs

We again authorize the Secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

In Case this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1905 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours would want to compete, we shall waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively** have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

Photographs. We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

\$100.00 Extra. We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1905.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1905.



THE FIRST PRIZE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1904.
The products of Burpee's Seeds; exhibitor, CHARLES KRAUSE, St. Paul, Minn.

We won the only first prize on Sweet Peas at THE PARIS EXPOSITION IN 1900!

At St. Louis, 1904, we had planted a large area in Sweet Peas for the purpose of making a display of cut blooms at the proper time; but, unfortunately, heavy rains and unfavorable weather injured the plants so badly that they failed to grow properly.

For other "Growing Exhibits" we were awarded, however, *two Silver Medals and two Gold Medals*, including

The Only Gold Medal on Lawn Grass at St. Louis!

For the Lawns planted with our "Fordhook Finest,"—see page 104.

The Products of Burpee's Seeds Win Thousands of Dollars in First Prizes

Year after Year!

The illustration herewith is from a photograph of the FIRST PRIZE EXHIBIT, September, 1904, at the NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR—see letter below. For particulars of other awards you should read our

Prize Supplement for 1905.

JOSEPH WARD, *Eau Claire, Wis., November 5, 1904*, writes:—The premiums I took at the NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR this fall were \$79.12, and the twenty dollars that I got from W. Atlee Burpee & Co. would make \$99.12, and the special premium was \$11.00 at the *Eau Claire Fair*. I got seventeen first premiums and five second premiums, which amounted to \$34.50, and I got \$10.00 special that the Association give for the best display of vegetables. Out of five displays mine was the best and the largest there, all grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS, and everybody thought that Burpee's Vegetables were fine.

GRAND PRIZE, St. Louis.

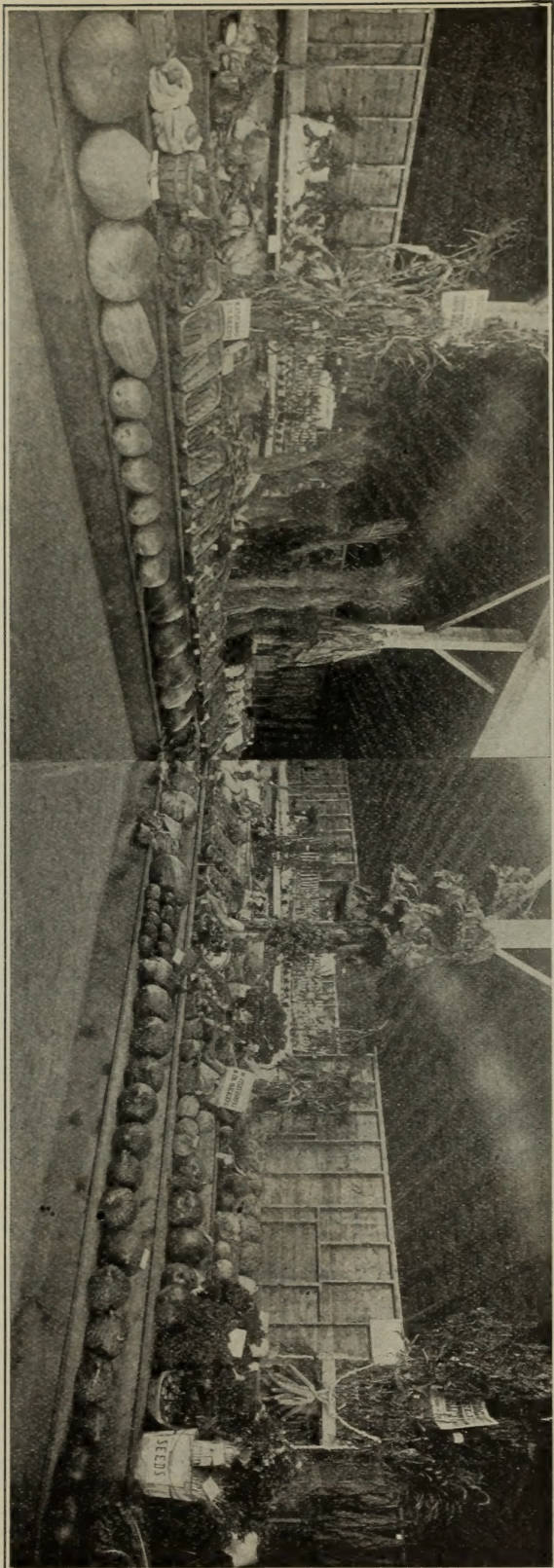
C. W. HOLLEY, *Glendale Stock Farms, Glens Falls, N. Y., September 11, 1904*, writes:—We received first premium again at NEW YORK STATE FAIR on your seeds. I will send you a picture of it. It was said to be the finest show that they ever saw. The commissioner of the St. Louis World's Fair, J. H. Durkee, wants me to send a show to St. Louis. We have a show from A to Z of your seeds, and I shall take most a carload if I go.

See also page 2.

CHAS. KRAUSE, *Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn., November 6, 1904*, writes: I had another prosperous year again as I always have since I am a buyer of your seeds. Everything was correct in shape, style, and color, especially the Burpee's Brittle Wax Beans which are the finest bean I ever have grown. Your Danish Ballhead Cabbage is the heaviest cabbage I ever have seen. Last year I put about 125 dozen in the cellar, and it was fine and green all winter. The Golden Globe Onion is another fine keeper and a nice medium onion. Your beets and carrots were of the purest and best, and indeed everything was fine.

I was awarded first premium for the best display of vegetables at the MINNESOTA STATE FAIR. This is the fifth year in succession. A good many gardeners worked hard to beat us, but we always had the purest and best in color and shape. The judges at the Fair said that we always have a good display every year at the fair, and they even have sent some of my vegetables to the World's Fair at St. Louis. We always shall continue buying your seeds as long as we remain a gardener.

MRS. GEO. M. SCHURR, *Grower of Fine Vegetables from Burpee's Seeds, Hutchinson, Kansas, October 4, 1904*, writes:—Enclosed please find certificate from Secretary of the KANSAS STATE FAIR, certifying that I received first premium for best collection of vegetables and that they were all grown from your seeds. Our collection of vegetables contained thirty-two different varieties, and was pronounced by the judges to be very fine.



An unsere deutschen Kunden.

Wiederum treten wir mit unserer „Blauen Liste“ vor die amerikanischen Handelsgärtner, um Aufträge zu erbitten. Daß wir, obwohl die Konkurrenz von Jahr zu Jahr größer wird und viele „billige“ Samereien angeboten werden, einen Katalog, wie diesen, herausgeben können, ist ein schlagender Beweis, daß auch die Handelsgärtner mehr und mehr einsehen, warum sortenechten und guten Samereien der Vorzug zu geben ist.

Und warum sind Burpee's Samen allen anderen vorzuziehen? Einfach darum, weil sie geprüft sind, ausprobiert im Felde sowohl als auch im Gewächshause. Wir sehen, wie die Samen wachsen und gedeihen, wir versuchen die Produkte derselben im täglichen Gebrauche an der Tafel, und darum können wir mit absolutem Vertrauen unsere Samen empfehlen und die Garantie übernehmen, daß wir nur echte Sorten von bester Keimkraft führen.

Wir erwarten, wie alljährlich, mit zahlreichen Aufträgen beehrt zu werden, deren sorgfältigste, prompte und gewissenhafte Ausführung wir gern im Voraus versprechen.

Mit ausgezeichnete Hochachtung,

W. Atlee Burpee & Co.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS are Famous as the Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

Here (and on our South Jersey Farm) all things are tested, and we "hold fast to that which is good!" The view above is from a photograph of our Sweet Pea field at FORDHOOK. This picture was taken last spring, just as the plants were large enough to show the row.

A Cordial Invitation. Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the New BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS. Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other week-day. It is the common remark of gardeners and seedsmen, after a day at FORDHOOK FARMS: "Planters generally have not the slightest idea of the unusual care you exercise in growing and testing seeds. You ought to say more about it." There is certainly no other place in America where such a complete assortment of all varieties—both known and unknown—can be seen growing each season.



WHOLESALE PRICES OF Burpee's Vegetable Seeds

FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND FARMERS' CLUBS.

By the most thorough garden and field trials of all varieties of Vegetables, we are enabled to keep posted constantly as to the *merits* and *demerits* of each variety and of different strains of the same variety. It is our aim always to obtain the very best stocks that constant care and selection can produce.



We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our registered **TRADE MARK** appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us.



We have marked with a **bull's-eye** (⊙) those that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation.

The Prices of Seeds by **WEIGHT** or **MEASURE** are **NET**. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel supplied at pound and bushel rates. The seeds are shipped as directed, either by express or freight, at expense of the purchaser. If to be sent by mail, an extra remittance (at the rate of 8 cts. per lb., 10 cts. per quart on sweet corn, or 15 cts. per quart on beans and peas) must be sent to cover cost of postage.

Seeds in **PACKETS** are subject to a **DISCOUNT** of **33 $\frac{1}{3}$ PER CENT.** This discount applies only to seeds in retail **PACKETS**.

ARTICHOKE.

The French or Globe Artichoke is cultivated for the flower-heads which are produced the second season from planting and annually thereafter. These buds are gathered just before they open into flower and are highly esteemed as a table delicacy, those which come to market during the early spring selling at from 25 cents to 35 cents each. The plant is a strong grower and resembles a large thistle in character; it is quite hardy in well-drained soil south of Virginia. Further north it should be wintered in a cold-frame or planted in well-drained ground and covered thickly with long straw during the winter months. Heavy feeding and thorough cultivation are necessary to secure profitable results from this crop.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
1 Large Green Globe. The standard variety,.....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 75

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is one of the most profitable market garden crops and makes a return early in the spring before any other outdoor crop can be marketed. It takes some little time to get a bearing bed thoroughly established, but when well established and properly cared for it will yield good crops for a number of years. Beds may be started either direct from seed or from one- or two-year-old roots. Full directions for starting and managing a bed are given in our leaflet, "How to Make an Asparagus Bed," which we send free to customers who ask for it with their orders for seed or roots.

The markets in different cities call for asparagus of different types. Thus the New York market wants a large white or blanched stalk, while the Philadelphia market prefers the green stalk which is grown above the ground. For producing the green-colored stalks *Conover's Colossal*, *Barr's Mammoth*, and *Palmetto* are all desirable, the latter being especially strong and vigorous in growth. *BARR'S MAMMOTH* and *Columbian Mammoth White*, with good feeding, produce very large thick stalks which are naturally light in color and blanch very readily; for most markets they do not require to be blanched artificially.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
3 Barr's Mammoth.⊙ The finest large-stalked variety, . . .	\$0 05	\$0 06	\$0 18	\$0 55
5 Columbian Mammoth White. Produces large white stalks, . . .	5	6	18	55
7 Conover's Colossal. The standard variety,.....	5	5	15	40
8 Palmetto. Large, thick, dark-green shoots,.....	5	6	18	55

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Conover's Colossal, one year old,.....	\$0 40	\$1 85	\$3 50
Conover's Colossal, two years old,.....	45	2 10	4 00
Palmetto, one year old,.....	50	2 10	4 00
Palmetto, two years old,.....	60	2 75	5 25
Barr's Mammoth, one year old,.....	50	2 10	4 00
Barr's Mammoth, two years old,.....	60	2 75	5 25
Columbian Mammoth White, one year old, . . .	50	2 10	4 00
Columbian Mammoth White, two years old, . . .	60	2 75	5 25

✎ Write for special prices on large quantities.

DWARF OR BUSH BEANS (Green-Podded Varieties).

These are planted largely in all sections for the early spring market and to a lesser extent for a supply of green string beans during the summer and fall months. This type of bean is commonly called "string" or "snapshots," but the most improved varieties are entirely free from any string or fiber in the pods. In some sections, however, where the season is short, cool, and wet, the older varieties are harder and less liable to rust than the more fleshy finer pods of the improved types.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

The very finest and earliest of all green-podded beans is BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD:—under ordinary conditions this can be planted quite early and will withstand as much frost as the older and less desirable sorts. Next in earliness and quality is the Improved Round Pod strain of the *Extra Early Red Valentine*. Following these we have the *Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine*, which produces a larger and equally fleshy pod, but later than either of the above. To fill out the season in this finest type of fleshy green-pod snapshots we would recommend planting the *Extra Early Refugee*, to be followed by the well-known *Refugee*, or 1000 to 1. All of the varieties named above have round pods, which are so fleshy that they are creased or slightly "saddled" where the two halves of the pod are joined together.

In the harder older sorts we consider the *Early Mohawk* the hardest, earliest, and most productive, but the pods, while of good size, are distinctly flat and not very fleshy. The *Early Yellow Six Weeks* and the improved or more fleshy-podded *Round Yellow Six Weeks* are similar in growth to *Early Mohawk*, but the pods are not so large nor quite so early; they are, however, more fleshy and finer in quality. The *Blue-Podded Butter Bean* is a distinct variety and could only be sold in a market where fine quality is appreciated. The pods are flat but quite fleshy, of good length and handsome appearance, but are of a dark purplish green in color; fine in flavor, brittle, and entirely stringless.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel
10 Burpee's STRINGLESS GREEN POD, ⊙	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 70	\$1 25	\$2 25	\$8 50
12 Early Mohawk,	15	20	35	65	1 10	4 25
14 Extra Early Red Valentine, ⊙	17	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
16 Early Yellow Six Weeks,	15	25	40	70	1 25	4 75
17 Round Yellow Six Weeks,	15	25	40	70	1 25	4 75
19 Refugee, or Thousand to One,	15	25	45	85	1 60	6 00
21 Extra Early Refugee, ⊙	15	25	45	85	1 60	6 00
23 Giant Stringless Green Pod, Valentine, ⊙	25	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50
25 Blue-Podded Butter, ⊙	20	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

DWARF OR BUSH BEANS (Varieties for Shell Beans).

These are of two types,—the first of which includes the *Dwarf Horticultural* and *Goddard or Boston Favorite*. They are planted in cool New England and other northern States for use as green shell beans during the summer months, and are grown in sections where the season is too cool for success with the Lima bean. The *White Marrowfat* is what is known as a soup bean; they are grown on a large scale for sale in a dry state during the winter months.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
26 Dwarf Horticultural,	\$0 15	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 40	\$5 50
27 Goddard, or Boston Favorite, ⊙	15	20	40	75	1 40	5 50
29 White Marrowfat. Standard market bean,	12	18	30	60	1 00	3 75

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.



64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima. ⊙

The pods are fully as large as the best selected stock of Burpee's Bush Lima, and are produced ready for the table considerably earlier. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne more at the center of the plant,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.40; per bushel \$6.75.

Do You Know Beans?

If not, you should read our New Leaflet,—just published — and which will be mailed FREE,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel that

You Do Know Beans!

DWARF OR BUSH-BEANS (Wax-Podded Varieties).

In these yellow- or golden-podded sorts, which are frequently called "*Butter Beans*," we have similar distinct types in pods as in the green-podded sorts. That is, the older varieties with flat pods have more tendency to strings and fiber than the improved round-pod strains, which are solidly fleshy and entirely stringless. Of these fine round-pod sorts **BURPEE'S NEW BRITTLE WAX** is the highest development, closely followed by **BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX**. Both are of strong growth, producing round pods of good length which are so fleshy that they are slightly *saddle-backed* or creased down the center of the pod. *Prolific Dwarf Black Wax* is the *earliest maturing* wax-podded variety and is largely planted for market. **PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX** has magnificent straight rounded pods light golden-yellow in color and of the finest quality; a fine variety to succeed *Burpee's Saddleback Wax*. The **REFUGEE WAX** resembles the green-podded *Refugee* both in season and character of pod, being late and having very productive, round, fleshy pods which, while of rather small size, are exceptionally tender, brittle, and mild in flavor.

The older types with flat pods are still more readily salable in some localities. We do not consider them either so productive nor as desirable as the improved round-pod strains. Possibly, however, they are a little hardier and better adapted for planting in cool climates. The standard variety of this type is the popular **RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX**. *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*, *Currie's Rust-Proof Wax*, *Burpee's Perfection Wax*, and *Davis' White Wax* are all good varieties of this type and excellent market sorts. The *Davis' White Wax* is especially popular with canners, producing an immense crop of long, straight, handsome, yellow pods which show up well in the market, and having pure white seed are desirable for canning, as the pods do not become discolored when cooked. This white seed is also an advantage where any portion of the crop is to be sold as a dry shell bean for winter use. The pods, however, are inferior in quality, and this variety is sure to become superseded by the **BURPEE WHITE WAX**, now first introduced.



BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
31 Burpee's Perfection Wax, ☉	\$0 25	\$0 35	\$0 65	\$1 10	\$2 00	\$7 50
33 Burpee's Brittle Wax, ☉ Pkt. 15 cts.,...	35	60	1 10	2 00	3 50	
36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax,	20	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50
38 Golden-Eyed Wax,	18	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 75
41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax, ☉	25	40	70	1 25	2 25	8 00
45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax,	25	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 50
48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax, ☉	25	40	70	1 25	2 25	8 50
50 Burpee's Saddleback, ☉	25	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 50
52 Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax,	20	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50
54 Refugee Wax,	20	35	60	1 10	2 00	7 50
55 Burpee's White Wax, ☉ Per pkt. 15 cts.						
<i>Novelty for 1905, see next page.</i>						
56 Davis' White Wax,	25	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 50

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DWARF OR BUSH LIMA BEANS.

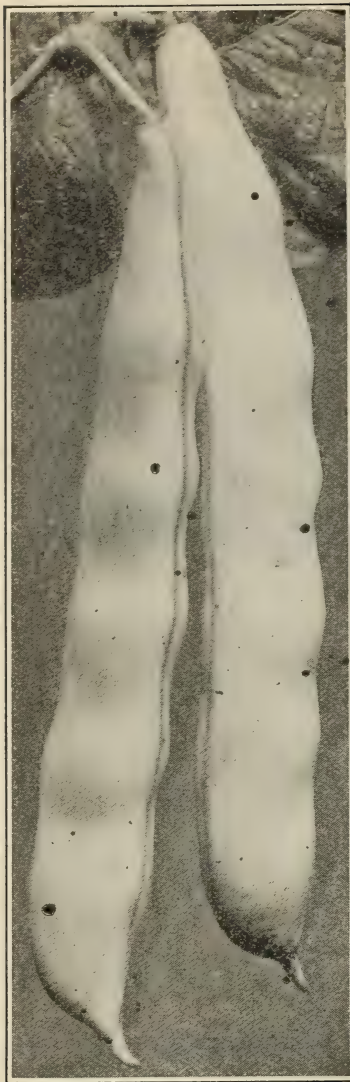
In Bush Limas as in the pole sorts there are three distinct types, the earliest of which is the *Small Sieva* or "*Butter Bean*" of the South. This has small dark green leaves and small glossy pods. It is extremely early and very productive in light warm soils. Of this type we offer the *Henderson's Bush Lima* and the *Improved Henderson* or *Wood's Prolific* which produces pods and beans about one-third larger than those of the *Henderson*. **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** is the bush form of the large white Lima and is the best market type of Bush Lima, having the distinct advantage of requiring no poles or supports and being ready for market from two to four weeks in advance of varieties which are grown on poles. *Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain* is an improved selection of the *Burpee's Bush Lima* of even dwarfier growth and earlier maturity.

The third type is the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, generally known as the *Potato Lima*. The plants of this variety do not grow upright but spread rather flatly on the ground. It is very productive, setting freely and is especially desirable for a late market. The pods come in clusters and are shorter in length than those of the Large Lima, but the beans are quite thick and closely crowded together in the pods. When cooked they are apt to be dry and mealy.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
60 Burpee's Bush Lima, ☉	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 85	\$1 65	\$6 25
64 Quarter-Century Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima, ☉	20	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 75
66 Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima,	15	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 75
68 Improved Henderson Bush Lima (Wood's Prolific), ☉	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
69 Henderson's Bush Lima,	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 50

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

Lima Beans are largely grown for use as *dried beans* in winter and are to be found on sale at almost every grocery store. These "*Commercial Beans*" are produced cheaply, as they are grown like an ordinary field crop. **SEED LIMA BEANS** cost considerably more to grow, as the crops are especially cultivated, while the stock must be carefully watched and rogued in order to keep them *true to type*. Some seasons, unfortunately, many commercial limas are sold for seed purposes.



Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,— Burpee's White Wax.®

Of sturdy, upright growth, the bushes are heavily laden with a magnificent crop of large, handsome wax pods. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, *meaty*, and *entirely stringless* at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines *quantity, quality, and beauty* in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and *pure white*, is most desirable as *shell-beans* both for summer and winter use.

55 Burpee's White Wax is so far superior in every way to the Davis' White

Wax that we predict the latter will be dropped from cultivation (popular as it now is) as soon as sufficient seed can be had of BURPEE'S WHITE WAX. The pods are *fleshy, stringless*, and *incomparably superior* both in flavor and appearance. The stock is so limited that we can supply only in sealed packets, each containing only twenty-five beans. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 4 pkts. (100 beans in all) for 40 cts., net.

Burpee's White Wax will make a record for itself in this (the first) year of its introduction. We want to know just what that record is in every section, and hence offer **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in liberal Cash Prizes for brief reports or descriptions; FIFTY DOLLARS (in two prizes) for the most prolific bush, and \$25.00 (in three prizes) for the best two pods.** These prizes, with a few others (all arranged so that our most distant customers can compete as well as those near by), are fully explained on each packet.

**Cash
Prizes.**

Burpee's White Wax is of such unique value that thousands of planters will appreciate this fact,—even from the brief description above. Therefore, to make sure of a packet or two, it will be necessary, doubtless, to order early. Should your order arrive after our stock is entirely exhausted, which is likely to be the case by the middle of April, kindly advise us whether we shall return your money or send you any other seeds. Never before has a dwarf wax bean been introduced at such a high price (although in 1901 we charged 20 cts. for 50 beans of *Burpee's Brittle Wax*), but certainly never before has there been produced a wax bean in any way approaching BURPEE'S WHITE WAX in real commercial value to the whole country.

Burpee's White Wax seed is sure to be high in price for years to come. It is now four years since we introduced BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX (offered on page 11), and yet we shall not be able to meet the demand this season, even at \$7.50 per peck. The demand has increased faster than we have been able to work up a sufficient stock, and this is sure to be the case also with this new BURPEE'S WHITE WAX. Many progressive planters will realize, consequently, that even at the high price charged this season it will pay them to "work up" their own stock.



Wax-Podded Dwarf BEANS.

33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax." The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might well be called "Best of All!" The bushes

are remarkably hardy and **extremely prolific**, while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore **167 pods**,—counted by ourselves. Even at the present high prices it will pay to plant **BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX**. We are sure that those who plant it this season—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. *Seed scarce;—order early!*

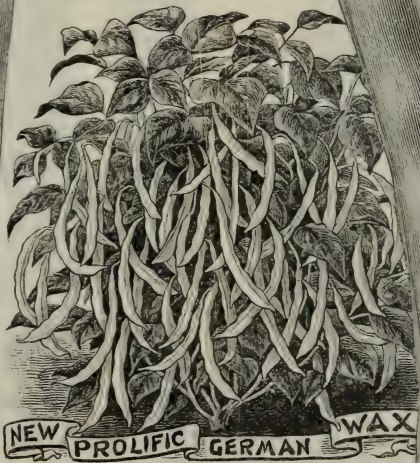
Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

BURPEE'S
BRITTLE WAX.
Three Pods,—
Natural Size,
engraved
from a
Photograph.

36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (CYLINDER

POD, or Improved Early Dwarf Black

Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to "Brittle Wax" this is one of the *earliest* wax-podded varieties. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.

This grand new variety makes an excellent companion to succeed *Burpee's Saddleback Wax*. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large heavy foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods five to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

PENCIL-
POD
BLACK
WAX.

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Beans. that is, Bush Beans (both green- and wax-podded), are again a short crop, and first-class hand-picked seed will be "sold out" long before the planting season is over. In order to protect planters who come to us each year for their supply we have declined many orders for export.

Three "Superfine" New Pole Beans!

73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless. Ⓞ

This is sure to become almost as popular among Pole Beans as Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod among Bush Beans! It is easily the best of its class,—earlier and better than Old Homestead! Its pure white seed gives it a great advantage, as any surplus can be allowed to ripen for winter shell-beans.

As early as Old Homestead, it is even more productive and a continuous bearer. The rich dark-green pods grow in clusters; they are six to eight inches in length; so meaty and so deeply "saddle-backed" that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front! In the green state these pods are tender, brittle, solidly fleshy and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long, and of the purest pearly

whiteness, making them most desirable also for winter use. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts.

For other Pole Beans—see next page.

An average-size Pod of GREEN'S LARGE-SEEDED "MASTODON" LIMA.



GOVERNMENT PHOTOGRAPH BY WATKINS BROS. & CO.

Three Pods of the New BURGER'S "STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD POLE BEAN.

100 Green's Large-Seeded "Mastodon" Lima. Ⓞ

The finest strain of main-crop Limas grown in New Jersey today! While the pods may not average quite so large as those of King of the Garden, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger. They are also ready for market considerably earlier, and the large handsome beans retain their green color much better. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and are quickly gathered; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. Undoubtedly the best strain for truckers. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 18 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.



EARLY "LEVIATHAN" LIMA.

96 Henderson's New Early Leviathan Lima. Ⓞ

This is the very earliest.

It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a good strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure setter of pods. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and frequently five large beans to the pod. By far the earliest pole lima now in cultivation.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 18 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; ½ bushel \$4.00; per bushel \$8.00.

The Best Extra Early Large Lima, Henderson's

Early "Leviathan,"—Full natural-size Pod.

BEANS.—POLE OR RUNNING (Snapshots, Green- and Wax-Podded Varieties).

The pole varieties of snapshots are planted in many sections for a succession to the dwarf bush sorts, because they bear more continuously and are more productive. They can be grown either on stout poles, trellis of wire or string, while some varieties are planted with corn,—the corn-stalks forming a suitable support on which the beans climb.

In green-podded snapshots, **WHITE CREASEBACK** is the *earliest* and one of the best, having slender round pods which are quite fleshy, brittle, and entirely stringless. **OLD HOMESTEAD** or "*Kentucky Wonder*" is almost equally as early and yields a much larger pod, frequently eight to nine inches long, very meaty and deeply saddle-backed. Both of these continue in bearing only for a rather limited period, but we are offering this year two new varieties which we consider well adapted for the summer and fall market. The earliest of these is the **ROYAL CORN BEAN**, which is a strong grower and immensely productive of long, slender, slightly flattened, and quite fleshy pods which hang in large clusters on the vine and are readily gathered; the pods are light green in color, excellent in flavor and cook more quickly than most other green-podded sorts. **POWELL'S PROLIFIC** is also a very strong-growing variety, well suited to grow with corn, but is the latest of all the green podded sorts and with us does not make pods ready for use before September; the fleshy round pods are very similar in appearance to those of *White Creaseback*.

The **LAZY WIFE** is a favorite variety on account of its strong growth and great productiveness as well as the fine flavor of the pods. These are produced in large clusters and are from four to five inches in length, flattened in form when ready for use as a snapshot during September; the dry seed, being of good size, round and pure white, makes it an excellent shell bean for winter use.

In the wax-podded sorts for use as summer snapshots we recommend **BURPEE'S SUNSHINE**, which has extra large meaty pods of a light golden yellow. The **GOLDEN CLUSTER** is also an excellent variety having pods nearly as large as those of the *Sunshine*, while the pure white seeds can readily be marketed as dry beans during the winter.

The **NEW GOLDEN CARMINE HORTICULTURAL** is a double-purpose variety, the young pods being used as snapshots before the beans develop and the beans being shelled and cooked in the green state when they reach the proper size. It is not until it is ready for use as a shell bean that the golden yellow pods develop the stripes and blotches of bright crimson. The quality is of the finest and harmonizes well with its handsome appearance. The *Horticultural* or *Cranberry* and the improved type **WORCESTER MAMMOTH-PODDED HORTICULTURAL** are used as green shell beans in the New England States where the summer is too cool for success with Lima Beans. The **Scarlet Runner** is grown both as an ornamental bloomer and for pods, the latter being gathered while young and tender and cut into thin slices and cooked in the same manner as the green-podded snapbeans. Vines are extra hardy and well adapted for a short season or cool location. *White Dutch Caseknife* is early, has large flat pods and is popular in some sections as a winter shell bean.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
72 Old Homestead, ⊙	\$0 18	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 85	\$1 65	\$6 50
73 Burger's Stringless, ⊙ Pkt. 15 cts.	40	75				
74 White Creaseback, ⊙	18	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
75 "Lazy Wife's," ⊙	18	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
76 Burpee's Sunshine Wax, ⊙	20	35	65	1 25	2 25	
78 Royal Corn Bean, ⊙	20	35	65	1 10	1 85	7 00
79 Golden Cluster Wax, ⊙	18	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
81 White Dutch Case Knife,	15	25	45	80	1 50	5 75
82 Powell's Prolific, ⊙	20	35	65	1 10	1 85	7 00
83 Horticultural, or Wren's Egg,	15	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
85 Worcester Mammoth-Podded,	18	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
86 Golden Carmine Horticultural, ⊙ Pkt. 15 cts.	20	35	65	1 25	2 25	8 50
87 Scarlet Runner,	15	30	50	90	1 65	

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91 Yard Long (*Cuban Asparagus Bean*). A curiosity; small pockets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

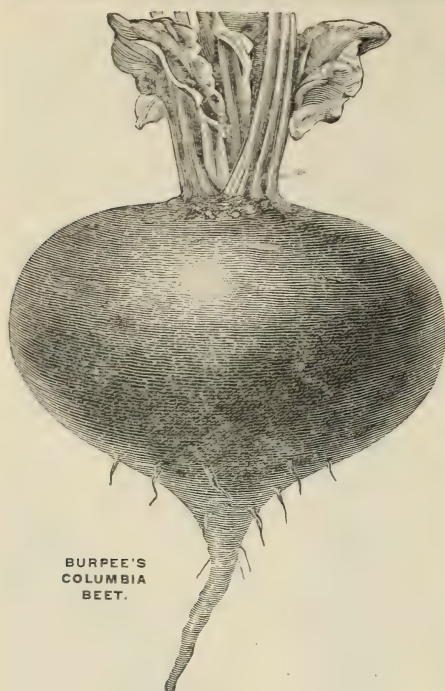
POLE LIMA BEANS.

Although the dwarf or bush type of lima have to some extent displaced the pole or running type of the large lima for market plantings, the latter is still the main dependence of planters and is desirable for its greater productiveness and long continued bearing. For a profitable crop the pole limas need rich soil, stout poles or wire and string supports on which to grow, and thorough cultivation. There are three distinct types of the running lima, with quite a number of different varieties or strains, the earliest being the *Small Carolina*, or *Seiva* which is very productive but has only small-sized pods and beans. These are very popular in the South where they are known as "*Buller Beans*."

In the ordinary type of large lima, the earliest variety is **HENDERSON'S EARLY LEVIATHAN**, which repeated trials have proven to be the very earliest and at the same time the most productive early strain of Large White Lima. Next to *Leviathan* in earliness are *Seibert's Early* and *Extra Early Jersey*; both excellent market sorts. We also offer this year a special selection under the name of "**GREEN'S MASTODON LIMA**" which has the distinct feature of retaining a portion of the green coloring of the young beans in the dry seed, this insures an even deep green coloring in the young beans when shelled for market; the white color of beans which have been allowed to become too old before gathering detracts from the appearance of the beans when shelled. **KING OF THE GARDEN** is an improved strain of the *Large White Lima*, and in good ground produces an enormous crop of fine large beans, which frequently come five to a pod. *Dreer's Pole Lima*, also called "*Challenger*" *Potato Lima* has a short thick pod, containing three to four beans each. The beans are very plump closely crowded together in the pod. It is immensely productive and the beans easily shelled, but rather dry and mealy when cooked. This last type is especially desirable for a late market.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
96 Henderson's Early Leviathan. ⊙ Pkt. 15 cts.	\$0 18	\$0 35	\$0 65	\$1 25	\$2 25	\$8 00
93 Seibert's Large Early, ⊙	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 50
95 Extra Early Jersey,	15	25	45	85	1 60	6 25
97 Large White Lima,	15	20	40	80	1 50	5 75
99 King of the Garden,	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 25
100 Green's Large-Seeded "Mastodon." ⊙ Pkt. 15 cts.	18	35	65	1 25	2 25	8 00
101 Challenger, Dreer's Improved or Potato Lima,	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 25
103 Carolina or Sieva (Small Lima),	15	25	45	85	1 65	6 25

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BURPEE'S
COLUMBIA
BEET.

GARDEN BEETS (for Table Use).


Beets are an important feature in most market garden operations. The aim is to secure the very earliest crop in the spring; for this purpose we consider that some of the newest improved varieties are most desirable, producing larger and finer roots earlier in the season than the standard extra early sorts. Of these new extra early varieties we would name the **NEW EARLY MODEL**, **BURPEE'S BLACK-RED BALL**, **CRIMSON GLOBE**, and **DETROIT DARK RED** as producing the earliest round or deep-shaped beets. These are all excellent varieties of quick growth, round form, dark richly colored flesh of finest quality, and are ready for market in the order named.


In the older type of beets the nearly flat *Extra Early Egyptian* is the earliest and of the quickest maturity. Next to this come *Burpee's Extra Early* and *Crosby's Egyptian*, which are deeper in form, being more nearly round. *Edmand's Early*, *Eclipse*, *Bastian's Extra Early*, and *Dewing's Improved Blood* are special strains of decided merit next in maturity. **BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP** and **BURPEE'S COLUMBIA** grow to quite a large size and have richly colored flesh of the finest quality; they are both excellent main-crop sorts. **DARK STINSON** is exceptionally dark and rich in the coloring of the flesh, but does not grow so large as *Columbia*. *Long Smooth Blood* is planted mainly for winter use and has flesh of the darkest, richest coloring. *Bastian's Half-Long Blood*, or "*Philadelphia Perfection*," is an excellent main-crop variety; the roots are rather olive-shaped, grow to a large size, and have dark red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in season. Very popular with Philadelphia truckers. *Early Yellow Turnip* is but little grown for market; it is, however, exceptionally sweet in flavor.

SWISS CHARD is grown exclusively for tops, the leaves being used as a boiling-green, or the large white stalks are cooked and used in the same manner as asparagus.

 In lots of 5 pounds each at 5 cts. per pound less.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
107 Burpee's Extra Early. Ⓞ Extra choice first-early,.....	\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 45
109 Extra Early Egyptian. Quick growing; flattened blood turnip,	5	15	40
111 Crosby's Egyptian. Smooth and round roots,.....	6	15	45
113 Edmand's Early. Ⓞ Extra early; of finest quality,.....	6	15	40
115 Detroit Dark Red. Ⓞ A fine dark-red turnip variety,.....	6	15	45
117 Burpee's Columbia. Ⓞ A superb early main-crop beet,.....	6	18	50
120 Dark Stinson. Ⓞ Recommended for summer market,.....	6	18	50
121 Burpee's "Black-Red" Ball. Ⓞ New. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	15	40	1 25
122 Crimson Globe. Ⓞ Fine second-early or main-crop,.....	6	20	60
123 Early Model. Ⓞ Of perfect globe shape. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	15	40	1 25
124 Eclipse. Extremely early, round, blood-red,.....	6	15	45
126 Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. Fine and early,.....	5	12	35
127 Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet. The popular old stand-by,...	5	12	35
128 Burpee's Improved Blood. Ⓞ A finely improved strain,.....	6	15	45
129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or Philadelphia Perfection,.....	5	15	40
130 Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip. A popular strain,.....	5	15	40
131 Long Smooth Blood-Red. A large and excellent late variety,...	5	12	35
133 Early Yellow Turnip. Bright yellow roots of sweet flavor,	7	20	
136 Swiss Chard, Large-Ribbed White, Ⓞ.....	5	15	40

 All garden beets, except *Black-Red Ball* and *Early Model*, 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are uniformly the very best seeds that can be grown! This is no idle boast but is a *fact*,—thoroughly proven by thousands of comparative trials conducted annually at our famous **FORDHOOK FARMS**,—the most complete trial grounds in America. Seeds of the Burpee Quality cost more to produce than do usual commercial grades, but they are worth much more. As a result of our continued policy to supply "Only the Best," we have built up and maintained for many years the largest mail-order seed trade in the world.  We never send out travelers to solicit orders, but if you will write or wire us, you will be sure of prompt attention and that you will receive full value in the

BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN

121 New Early Beet, — Burpee's

"Black-Red Ball."⊙

This is the "New Nameless Beet," shown on our colored plate last year. We could fill many pages with the prize reports, speaking in most glowing terms of its superb quality. However, the best of these are published in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1905, which is free, — as offered on page 4. Below we give the description written by Rev. L. C. HOOVER, Homeworth, Ohio, September 17, 1904, and which expresses so thoroughly the merits of this new "BLACK-RED BALL."

"Planted in a light clay loam, it was ready for the table one week earlier than the *Crimson Globe*. It is of a perfect globe shape and entirely free from side roots. The flesh is extremely dark red, which makes it the handsomest pickling beet I have ever seen. For flavor it is unsurpassed, very tender, sweet, and juicy. It retains its crispness and freedom from woodiness throughout the entire season. It produces very little foliage, which is of a straight or upright growth, and of a handsome purple color."

With us the forepart of the season was very wet and the latter very dry, but climatic conditions did not seem to affect this new beet either as to growth or quality, while other varieties were very noticeably affected. Nature bears testimony to the high excellency of this new beet by clothing it in *Royal Purple*. It is KING!" Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

122 Beet, — "Crimson Globe."⊙

This is an extremely handsome second-early or main-crop beet, with richly colored flesh. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap-root, as shown in the illustration below.

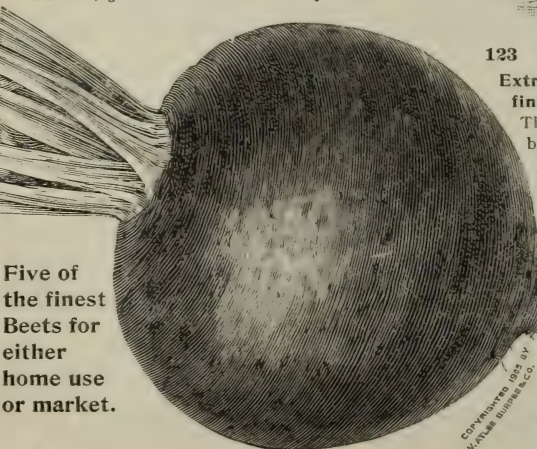
The beets average three inches in diameter. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," and is remarkably sweet and tender,—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple; the leaves all grow from a very small crown at the top of the bulb. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.

117 Beet, — Burpee's Columbia.⊙

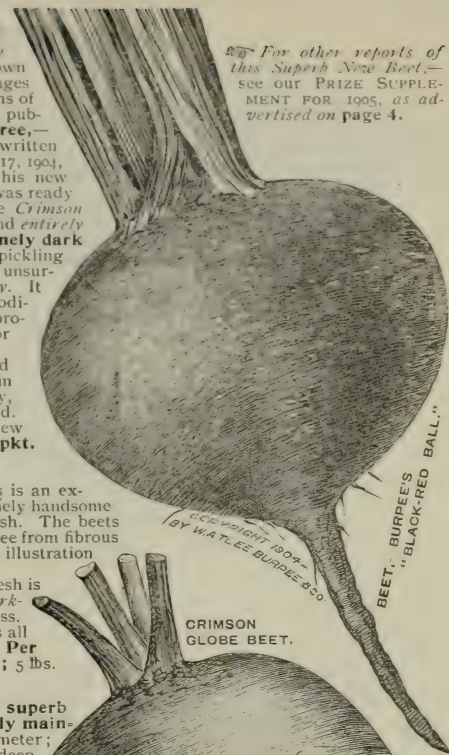
A superb early main-crop Beet. The roots grow three to four inches in diameter; smooth and free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 18 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.

120 Beet, — Dark Stinson.⊙

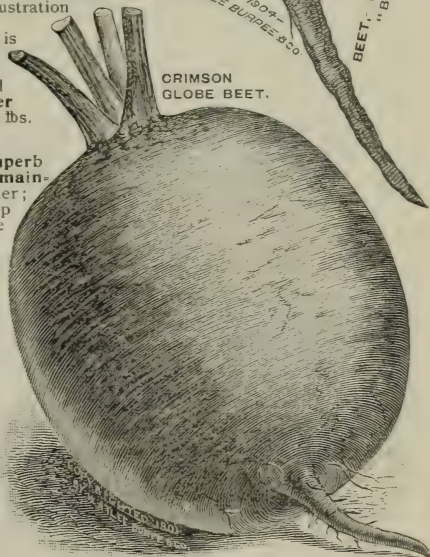
This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. The roots remain in good condition for a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 18 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.



Five of the finest Beets for either home use or market.



For other reports of this Superb New Beet,— see our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1905, as advertised on page 4.



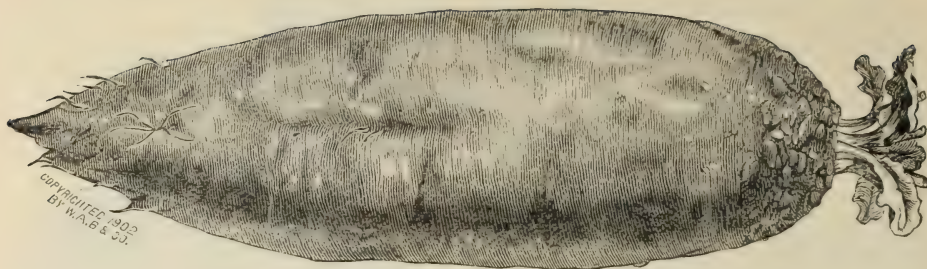
123 Beet, — Early Model.⊙

Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small.

The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. The flesh is a very dark reddish purple, entirely free from white rings. It is generally earlier than our new "Black-Red Ball" and is a most excellent sort both for home use and market. EARLY MODEL was first offered by us in America last year, and in common with all other planters we are delighted with its superlative excellence.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

NEW BEET.— EARLY MODEL.



MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL.

MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS, for Stock Feeding.

These grow to the largest size of all beets and produce the heaviest bulk of crop for a given area. Where it is desired to add fresh green food for stock rations during the winter months, we think they would give larger bulk from a given area than any other crop which can be grown. **GOLDEN TANKARD** is the most desirable variety for dairy stock as it is not only very productive but is the only Mangel having yellow flesh, the coloring tending to add to the color and richness of the butter and milk of the stock to which they are fed during the winter months. The **GOLDEN GIANT** grows to a larger size and is probably the most productive variety, unless this point be conceded to the **MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED**, which grows very long roots with a large portion of the root above the surface of the soil, so that they are readily harvested. *Orange Globe* is shorter, thicker, and distinctly oval or round in form; it is more easily handled and would probably have a greater weight in proportion to its bulk, as the roots would store closely together in the root cellar and are of a convenient size for handling.

Of Sugar Beets.—These are planted quite largely for stock-feeding purposes, and while they do not produce so heavy a crop as Mangel Wurzels the greater percentage of sugar makes them of higher feeding value, bulk for bulk or acre for acre. Of these the **GIANT HALF-SUGAR** is the latest improved type, combining the large size and great productiveness of the mangel with the richer quality and highest feeding value of the sugar beet; we think it is destined to take first place as the beet for stock-feeding purposes.

DANISH IMPROVED, first introduced by us from Denmark, has proven especially satisfactory in light soil, where it grows to good size and yields heavy crops; the quality is so fine that our customers frequently report using it as a table beet during the winter. This is more largely planted in the dairying sections of Canada than any other variety. *Wanzleben* is the standard variety planted for the production of beet-root sugar and is also desirable for feeding to cattle. *Lane's Imperial* is an old standard variety, but is not so productive in proportion of sugar as the newer improved sorts.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
139 Danish Improved. ☉ Nutritious for cattle feeding,	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 25	\$0 22
141 Lane's Imperial Sugar. ☉ Roots large and smooth,	5	10	22	20
143 Wanzleben Sugar. Contains largest per cent. of sugar, . .	5	10	22	20
145 Giant Half-Sugar. ☉ Of great feeding value,	5	12	25	22
147 Golden Tankard Yellow Fleshed. ☉ Most popular,	5	10	22	20
149 Golden Giant, or Leviathan. ☉ Very fine,	5	10	22	20
151 Mammoth Prize Long Red. ☉ Grows to immense size, .	5	10	22	20
153 Orange, or Yellow Globe. Best round globe Mangel, . . .	5	10	22	20

BROCCOLI.

This is a plant of the cabbage family, making a head which closely resembles that of the cauliflower, but is more hardy and not so delicate in flavor. It is not generally planted in this country, but is grown to a small extent in cold locations or for winter use in the Southern States.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
157 Purple Cape. Close heads of brownish-purple color, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 75

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

These are becoming more and more of a feature as a market crop each year and some growers in favorable locations now make succession plantings which give them a supply of *Sprouts* for market throughout the year; the greatest demand, however, comes during late fall and winter months. The plants somewhat resemble cabbage in growth, but make small compact round heads at each leaf-joint on the stalk. These are cut off when well formed, trimmed with loose leaves and marketed in strawberry boxes holding one quart each. The plant is entirely hardy in this section and the heads are usually gathered for market from the open ground during the winter months, but some growers take up the stalks in the fall and keep them in cold-frames or root-cellars for winter market. The **LONG ISLAND IMPROVED** is of dwarfier growth, and in this climate makes harder heads than the taller-growing European varieties.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
158 Long Island Improved. ☉ A superior strain,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 85	\$3 00
159 Perfection. ☉ Grows about two feet high,	5	10	35	1 25
161 Paris Market. A half-dwarf strain,	5	10	35	1 25

CABBAGES,—Earliest Pointed or Oblong-Headed Varieties.

Of these the earliest variety is the **EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS**, producing small, hard, pointed heads of the same type as the old *Early York*. The *Earliest Etampes* has the same type of head, little larger in size and not quite so early. The best and hardest-heading extra early cabbage, however, is the **EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**, a variety of American development and which is of the finest type for our market. This makes a hard solid-pointed head of good size and is the best variety to plant for the extra early market. Our strain of this variety is extra choice and can be depended upon to produce heads of even, regular size and form which will present the finest appearance when placed on the market, and it will turn off a crop of cabbage earlier than any other hard-heading variety of good size.

THE **CHARLESTON**, or *Large Wakefield*, is about ten days later than the *Early Jersey Wakefield* and grows fully a third larger; it will stand about ten days longer before bursting after it is ready for market. The **EARLY WINNIGSTADT** is considerably later than the *Wakefield*, but is even more solid and distinctly green in color; the heads are sharply pointed, with leaves closely twisted at the point. It is an excellent variety for shipping or to grow for *slaw* and *kraut* in the fall as it comes on quickly and will make a good fall crop from late planting.



CABBAGE,—LARGE WAKEFIELD, OR CHARLESTON.

In lots of 5 pounds or more, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
163 Early Etampes. Extremely early and of good quality,	\$0 10	\$0 35	\$1 25
165 Extra Early Express. Ⓞ Earliest of all; similar to Etampes,	15	40	1 40
167 Early Jersey WAKEFIELD. Ⓞ (See next page),	18	60	2 00
169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	65	2 25
171 Early WINNIGSTADT. Ⓞ Hard cone-shaped heads,	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, except *Charleston*, 5 cents per packet.

Early Flat and "Round-Head" CABBAGES.

These generally grow to a larger size and heavier weight, but are not quite so early as those of the pointed form. The earliest and hardest of this type is the **NEW EARLY BASEBALL**, which is ready for market as soon as the *Early Jersey Wakefield* and makes a hard, perfectly round head, five to seven inches in diameter. Next to this in earliness are the **FIRST-EARLY** and **EARLY SPRING**. The *First-Early*, or "*Eureka*," is a flat-heading selection of the *Jersey Wakefield* and is extremely hardy. The *Early Spring* is one of the very earliest strictly flat-heading varieties, but is rather tender and will not always make a good stand, as the plants are not so hardy as either *Burpee's Baseball* or *First-Early*.

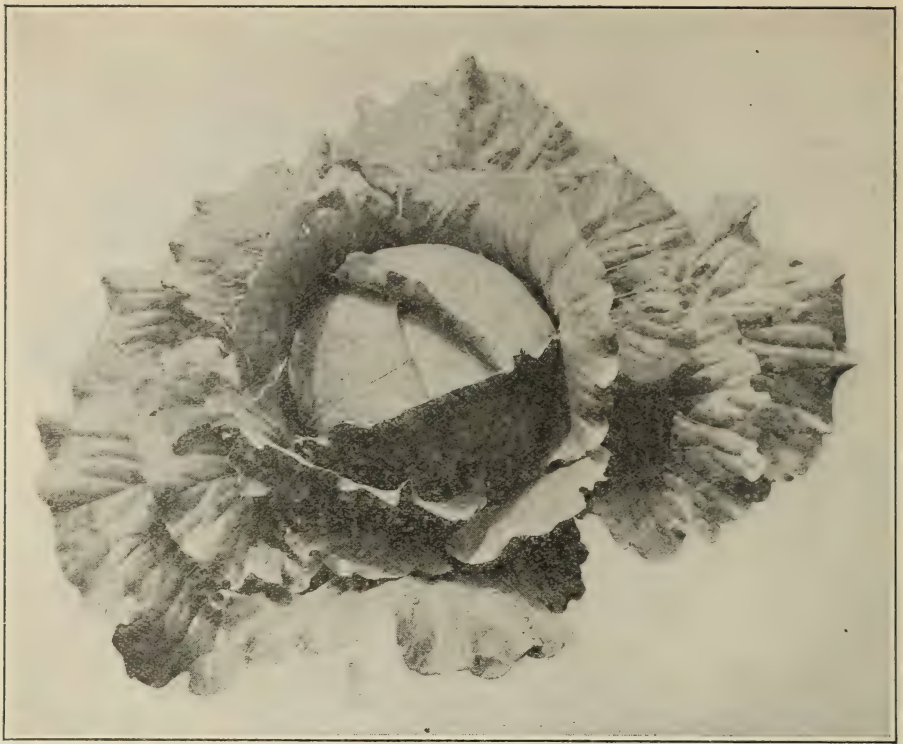
BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY is by far the most valuable of all the early flat-head sorts, making heads ready for market almost as early as *Early Spring*, while the plants are much stronger and more vigorous in growth. The heads are extremely solid and grow to a good size, running from eight to ten inches in diameter in the spring crop, and where grown as a late fall crop will frequently measure twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. *Burpee's Allhead Early* has the advantage also of standing longer without bursting after the heads are matured than any of the preceding sorts.

BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD is an exceptionally hardy new variety, making plants of strong vigorous growth which have a wide spread of outer leaves, so that the plants cannot be set so closely together in the field as the preceding varieties. The heads are extremely solid, of a rounded form, excellent either for the market or factory. This new type, by reason of its strong vigorous growth and ample foliage, is well adapted to withstand the attacks of worms, blights or other diseases. It is of remarkably quick growth and comes on as fast as *Allhead Early* or other extra early flat-head sorts. *Early Dwarf Flat Dutch*, *Early Summer*, *Succession*, *Fottler's Brunswick*, and *All Seasons* are all excellent flat-head cabbages of good size and flavor for the summer market and come on in succession in the order named.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
173 Burpee's Early Baseball. Ⓞ As early as <i>Jersey Wakefield</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 20	\$0 75	\$2 50
175 Henderson's EARLY SPRING. Extremely early,	18	60	2 00
177 Burpee's ALLHEAD EARLY. Ⓞ (See next page.) Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	75	2 50
179 Burpee's Early Stonehead. Ⓞ Later than <i>Allhead</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	75	2 50
181 First-Early, or <i>Eureka</i> . Flat heads of good size. Pkt. 10 cts.,	18	60	2 00
183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second-early,	15	40	1 50
185 Henderson's Early Summer. A large hard-heading variety,	15	40	1 50
187 Henderson's Succession. Ⓞ Similar to <i>All Seasons</i> ,	18	60	2 00
189 All Seasons. Large heads; medium early; very long-standing,	15	40	1 50
191 Fottler's Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick. Ⓞ	15	40	1 50

Each of the above except where priced, 5 cents per packet.



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage.◎

The BEST Early Summer Cabbage—the EARLIEST Large Flat-head.

177 Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**,—being equally good for winter. Per pkt 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 38 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.

167 Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.◎

The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular type, will appreciate the "trueness" of our strain from the accompanying illustration, which was engraved accurately from a photograph of an average head. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

MAIN-CROP CABBAGES,—For Fall and Winter.

Of these the best known type is the *Flat Dutch*, of which there are a number of special strains which are favored in different localities. For general cultivation and great productiveness we would especially recommend **BURPEE'S SUREHEAD**, as this is of remarkably strong vigorous growth and produces uniformly large solid heads of the finest quality. "*Sure-head*" is of our own introduction and has been grown and especially selected for twenty-eight years; it can be confidently recommended as the most reliable variety to grow under general conditions. Other excellent strains of the *Flat Dutch* are the *Acme Flat Dutch*, *Burpee's Safe Crop*, and *Premium Late Flat Dutch*. **BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD** is a large sure-heading variety of very compact short-stem growth, so that a very large crop of fine heads can be grown by close setting. This variety is slightly earlier than *Surehead* and is a very dependable market variety.

The **DANISH BALLHEAD** makes a very profitable late crop for cool locations. These cabbages are imported in large quantities in the spring from Denmark and bring high prices on account of their great solidity. They do not succeed when planted in a warm climate, but in the cooler Northern States reach their finest development, making heads of extreme solidity and hardness and keep better when stored away for spring market than those of any other type. The seed we offer of this variety is grown and selected especially for us in Denmark. In **BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNHEAD CABBAGE** we offer a variety which is even better adapted to our climate and market than *Danish Ballhead*. While the heads are equally round and solid, the plants do not blight as readily under our hot summer suns and the interior is more tender.

BURPEE'S LATE STONEHEAD is a very distinct and extremely hardy vigorous grower, being similar in all respects to *Burpee's Early Stonehead*, excepting that both the outer leaves and heads grow to a much larger size. *Burpee's "Late Stonehead,"* named and introduced by us, has given splendid results in many sections, especially where planted on dry lands or in hot dry seasons, and we think it is destined to become a leading market sort in many sections where *Danish Ballhead* would not succeed; the heads are equally hard and of excellent keeping quality. **AUTUMN KING**, or "*World-Beater*," is the largest heading sort of the Drumhead type; the plants produce an extra large distinctly flattened head. It needs rich ground and a long cool season to fully develop the heads. The *Perfection Drumhead Savoy* is the best adapted of all Savoy Cabbages for our American market, and many markets prefer this "green" or curly cabbage, as it is considered more tender and finer in flavor.

The Red Cabbages are planted extensively for fall and winter use in the markets of northern cities populated by Germans. They are extremely hardy and the trimmed heads are of a deep purplish red in color; used for pickling, slaw, etc. The *Red Drumhead* is a very solid, perfectly round head, growing six to seven inches in diameter, of dark rich coloring. The **MAMMOTH ROCK RED** grows to a larger size, having heads of flattened form, but the coloring is not quite so rich as in the smaller round-head types.



DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE,—
engraved from a photograph.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 10 cents per pound.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
193	Acme Flat Dutch. A quick-growing strain; solid heads,.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 40
194	Premium Flat Dutch. An improved strain of the <i>Large Late Flat Dutch</i> ,	15	40	1 25
195	Burpee's SUREHEAD. "Sure to head." Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	18	60	2 00
197	Large Late Drumhead. Not equal to <i>Short-Stem Drumhead</i> , ...	15	40	1 25
199	Burpee's SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	18	60	2 00
200	Burpee's Safe-Crop. Large, hard heads; fine for late winter, ..	15	40	1 50
201	Burpee's Large Late STONEHEAD. Per pkt. 10 cts.,.....	18	60	2 00
203	DANISH BALLHEAD. Danish grown. This strain is absolutely unsurpassed. (See page 21.) Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	2 00
205	Burpee's DANISH ROUNHEAD. (See page 21.) Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75	2 50
206	Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Heading ,	15	40	1 40
207	Autumn King, or World-Beater. Pkt. 10 cts.,	18	60	2 00
208	Green-Glazed American. For the South; resists insects well, ..	15	40	1 40

SAVOY CABBAGE.

209	Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Fine hard heads; of good size,	15	40	1 40
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RED CABBAGES.

213	Mammoth Rock Red. Solid heads, averaging ten pounds each,	15	40	1 50
215	Large Red Drumhead, or Red Dutch. The standard,	15	40	1 40

Except where priced, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's Cabbage Seed.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER. This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is sent FREE with orders,—if asked for.



195 Burpee's Original Surehead Cabbage. 0

This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-eight years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming grand solid heads of good size for winter market.



Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage produces large round flat-tended heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and SURE TO HEAD, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety

and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.; 2 ozs. 32 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

C. E. FLINT, R. F. D. No. 2, Blaine, Wash., Nov. 1, 1904, writes: As the season is now over, I wish to say just a word in regard to your seeds as I planted more of yours than I did of any other firm's.

I found them all true to name, strong in vitality and of good strains. Our season was very dry but nevertheless I had a very good crop of cauliflower and cabbage. I find your ALLHEAD EARLY one of the best early cabbages. While there are a few others that are a few days earlier the heads are so much larger that one has something with the "Allhead."

F. C. RITTER Medina, Ohio, Oct. 17th, 1904, writes: I planted some of your Chinese Giant Peppers last spring and they were certainly monsters. The plants are vigorous in growth, very stocky and about two feet in height. The fruits are of monstrous size, thick blocky form and the flesh is thick, sweet and tender. Each plant had from six to eight peppers measuring fifteen to sixteen inches around, and weighing fourteen to fifteen ounces.

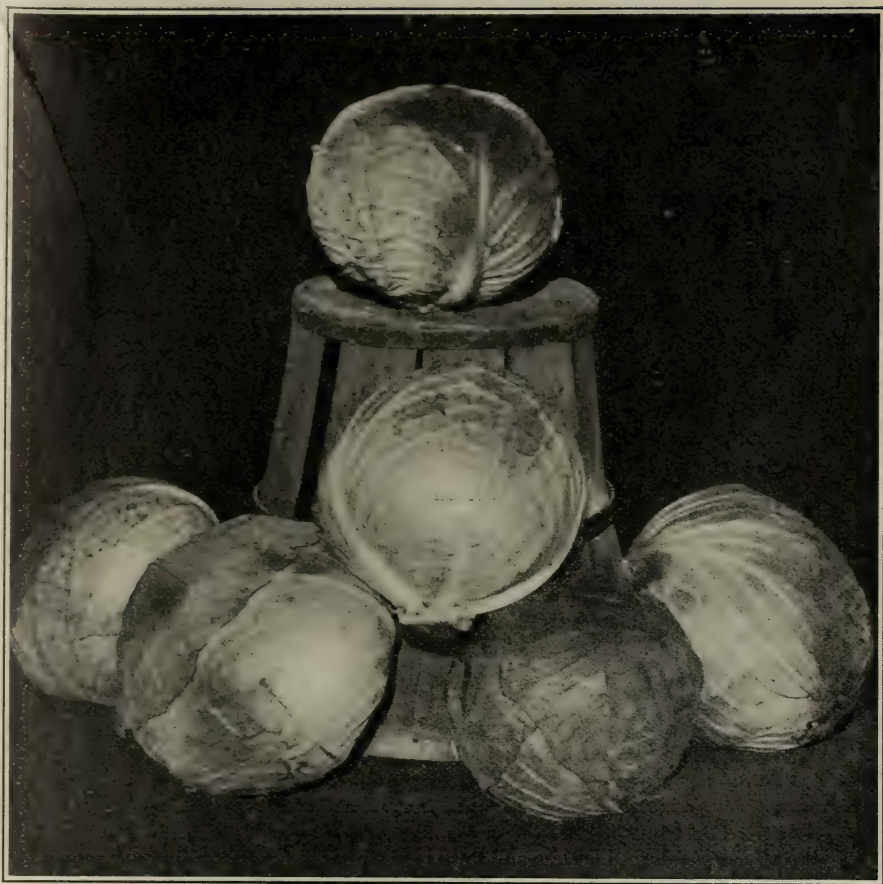
I tried some of the DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE and it was certainly fine. The heads were of uniform size, solid as a stone and weigh like lead. It is very tender, fine grained and of exceptionally fine quality. It stands longest without bursting of any cabbage I have ever seen.

A. H. SMITH, North Bloomfield, Ohio April 23, 1904, writes: The "Gold Coin" Potatoes are "fine as silk." The "Golden Bantam" corn is right in flavor, size of ears and everything that goes to make the most satisfactory ear of corn I ever bit into.

MRS. N. E. TUCKER, R. F. D. No. 2, Sardis, Tenn., Aug. 27, 1904, writes: I have been a customer of yours for 12 or 13 years. Have always been pleased with your seeds. Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE has always been a favorite of mine. It has given satisfaction in every respect. This season I raised one head 4½ feet across from outside leaf to outside; weight, 9 lbs. Lots of other large heads I never weighed or measured.

I cannot praise your Halbert Honey Watermelon too much as it tastes too much like honey. It is of a very good size.

WM. McDERMOTT, R. F. D. No. 1, Mechanicsville, New York, Dec. 26, 1903, writes: I found all seed good and true to name that came from your warehouse, and will say that from four dollars and seventy cents (\$4.70) worth of seed purchased from your house a year ago, I sold one hundred and forty-seven dollars worth of vegetables besides the premiums won at the Fair. You may expect an early order for seed this coming season.



BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE—Trimmed ready for market. Accurately reproduced from a photograph taken at Fordhook.

Burpee's "Danish Roundhead" Cabbage.◦

An Earlier Short-Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead."

205 Danish Roundhead has given such splendid satisfaction to growers for winter market that we could fill pages with enthusiastic letters.

The reports show that it has withstood both severe droughts and heavy floods in different sections, and that it produced better results under such adverse conditions than any other variety. Even in sections most favorable for cabbage, experienced growers have reported that the DANISH ROUNDHEAD is preferable to *Danish Ballhead*.

The heads, maturing about two weeks earlier, are set on shorter and heavier stalks, so are less liable to become bent over in storms. The heads average larger in size than those of the Ballhead, and are heavier in weight than heads of even larger size of the best American varieties, being extremely hard and solid, with interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness; sweet flavor and crisp tender texture.

The great weight of the heads of this variety was noted by visitors to our FORDHOOK FARMS. When heads were cut from the stalks to show the distinctly round form, "as hard as a bullet and as heavy as lead," was the usual comment. The new DANISH ROUNDHEAD has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight than is *Danish Ballhead*, being, in most sections, quite as vigorous in growth during the hot summer as the best American types.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



203 True Danish Ballhead Cabbage.◦

This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty-one years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unequalled! Large quantities of these cabbages have been imported for spring sales from Denmark, and have proved most popular in our markets. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this most carefully grown strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "*Hollander Cabbage*." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00. ~~203~~ This price is for our Best Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is absolutely unsurpassed. ~~203~~ We have a first-class stock, however, of *Holland*- and *French*-grown Seed, at 40 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; \$1.50 per lb.



CARROTS,—Table Varieties.

These are grown largely for early spring and summer markets and on a still more extensive scale for late fall and winter.



DANVERS CARROT

For early markets the smaller quick-growing varieties are the best to plant and of these the *Golden Ball* is the earliest, making smooth round roots about one- and three-quarters to two inches in diameter and the same in depth. This variety is chiefly used for forcing. The *Early Scarlet Horn* makes a smooth blunt-pointed or stump-root, about four inches in length, and is an excellent variety to plant for early bunching. For general market the *DANVERS HALF-LONG* is the most popular; it makes a smooth well-colored root, five to six inches long and about one and a half inches in diameter at the shoulder. The *Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted* grows about the same size as the *Danvers*, but is not so tapering in form and is distinctly stump-rooted; it is very highly colored and an especially attractive market sort. *St. Vallery* resembles *Danvers*, excepting that the roots are longer and taper sharply. *CHANTENAY*, or *MODEL*, and *BURPEE'S OXHEART* are main-crop sorts of thicker form than the preceding varieties, well-grown roots averaging three inches in diameter at the shoulder and from five to six inches in length with a thick blunt end at the base; they are both handsome and very productive. The *Improved Long Orange* is a large late sort, but penetrates the soil so deeply it is not advisable to plant it for market except in light loose soil, where the roots can be harvested without breaking.

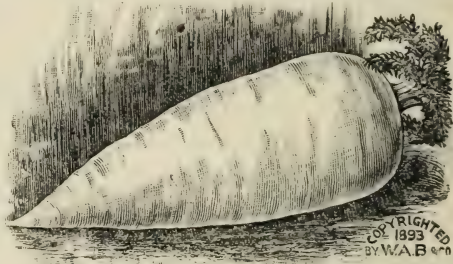
In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball. Earliest; small round,.....	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 65
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Popular standard early,.....	6	20	60
221 Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table,.....	6	20	65
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande. Of splendid quality,...	6	20	60
225 True DANVERS Half-Long. A great favorite; dark orange,...	6	20	60
227 Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils,.....	6	20	60
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper,.....	6	15	55
231 Saint Vallery. Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers,"...	6	15	55

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CARROTS (For Stock Feeding).

These make a most appetizing, wholesome, and nutritious addition to the winter ration of stall-fed stock during the winter months. They are easily raised and can be kept in excellent condition throughout the winter when properly stored. Full cultural directions for handling these crops are given in OUR NEW LEAFLET on growing root crops, which is sent FREE with orders, when requested. The *IMPROVED SHORT WHITE* is the finest and best type, making large, smooth, heavy roots which do not penetrate the soil so deeply and are more easily harvested than the older types; at the same time, they yield a greater bulk and weight of crop. In good soil frequently cultivated this variety will produce roots measuring three and a half to four inches in diameter at the shoulder and tapering gradually throughout a length of eight to ten inches. The *Large White Belgian* is of similar size but more tapering in form. *Yellow Belgian* is longer and more slender, growing fully one-third its length above the surface, which makes it easily harvested, but is not so productive as the two preceding sorts. Where a rich-colored carrot is desired for winter feeding to impart coloring in milk and butter from the dairy cows, we would recommend *BURPEE'S OXHEART*, *Chantenay* or *Danvers*.



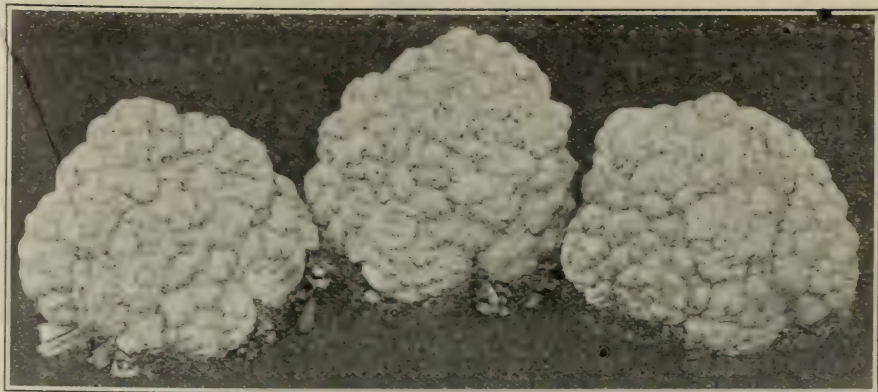
IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 Improved Short White. The best and most productive,.....	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 35
238 Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive,.....	5	15	35
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding,.....	5	15	40

In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



○ A Bull's-Eye, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made! We have marked with a bull's-eye [○] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused, otherwise, by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a bull's-eye. ○ ○ ○



BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER.—reproduced from a photograph. The center head weighed 12 lbs. 11 oss.

CAULIFLOWER.

The type of cauliflower most generally planted for market is the *Early Dwarf Erfurt*, of which there have been developed a number of selections showing increased earliness, dwarfier, short-stemmed growth, with larger finer heads, and surer heading tendency. The very finest and highest development of this type is BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY, which is especially grown and selected annually for our trade in Denmark, where the finest cauliflower is produced. BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER is a special selection of similar type for planting in dry sections or hot summers where the ordinary strains of cauliflower do not succeed, and has given splendid results under such conditions, as is evidenced by the numerous testimonials received from our customers and the increasing demand for seed of this variety. *Early Snowball*, *Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt*, and *Early Dwarf Erfurt* are all fine selections of the Erfurt type, and are valuable for earliness in the order named. The later and less expensive strains are more hardy and less liable to blight. The *Extra Early Paris* is very dwarf and is useful for planting in the early spring, but the heads are not so large nor as solid. *Algiers* and *Autumn Giant* are very strong-growing large late varieties, which produce good heads when planted where the summers are comparatively cool.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
244 Burpee's Best Early. ☉ Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$9 00	\$34 00
245 Burpee's Dry-Weather. ☉ Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.50.	25	3 00	10 00	37 50
247 Early Snowball. ☉ Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.,	25	2 00	7 50	28 00
249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected),	20	2 00	7 00	27 00
250 Early Dwarf Erfurt. The well known standard,	10	90	3 00	10 00
252 Extra Early Paris. Used for forcing,	10	65	2 00	7 50
256 Algiers. Of vigorous growth, large heads,	10	65	1 85	7 00
258 Veitch's Autumn Giant. Very late,	5	45	1 35	5 00

☞ We put up *half-ounces* at half the ounce price.

CHICORY.

Chicory is grown largely in some localities as a substitute for coffee, the roots being sold usually on contract to the factories. To secure fine, large roots the soil should be rich and deeply worked, plants thinned out to four inches apart.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
295 Large-rooted, or Coffee,	\$0 05	\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 50

COLLARDS.

Largely grown in the South for use as boiled greens during the winter and as green forage for stock. Can be started in seed-bed and transplanted like Cabbage, or it may be sown thinly in drills three feet apart.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
299 Georgia. Used in the South for "greens,"	\$0 05	\$0 06	\$0 22	\$0 75
300 North Carolina Short Stem, or Blue Stem, ☉	5	10	25	85

CORN SALAD.

A hardy winter salad, somewhat resembling small leaves of Lettuce, which is used both for garnishing and as a salad during the winter months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills or broadcast during September and October.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
351 Large Round-Leaved, Large-Seeded,	\$0 05	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 40

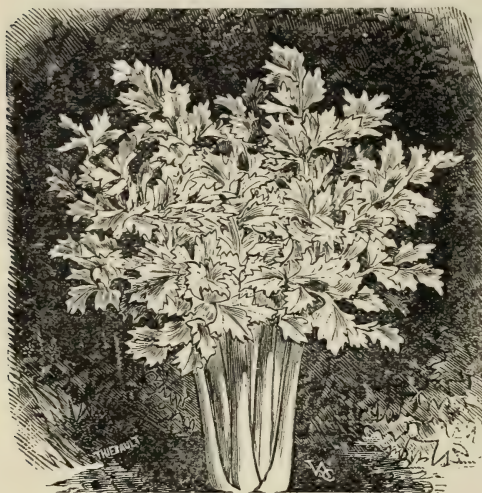
CHIVES. Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced freely very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Roots, per bunch, 15 cts., 2 bunches for 25 cts.

CELERY.

In growing celery for market it is most important that the seed planted shall be of the finest selected strain, so that the plants will be uniform in growth and color, free from any rogues or sports which would interfere with the proper blanching or make an uneven growth in the row. Where the plants are of an even height the rows can be more quickly blanched, and if the product is uniform there is but little or no waste when preparing the bunches for market. The introduction of the so-called "self-blanching" type has very largely extended the cultivation of celery and also the period during which it can be marketed. The markets of our large cities are now practically supplied with fine blanched celery throughout the year; and the early celery shipped from the extreme South now joins seasons with that which is stored throughout the winter in the Northern States.

CELERY,—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.

In these the **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** is the finest and most generally grown. The plants are of strong stocky



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

growth, with broad thick stalks which blanch readily to a clear waxen yellow. Owing to the great demand for this variety, which we first introduced, there has been considerable trouble with plants which produce hollow stalks from cheap strains of seed. Our special French-grown seed, which is produced by the originator from whom we first procured this variety, can be depended upon to produce crisp solid stalks of the finest type, and is almost entirely free from any green-stalked rogues or sports. Our American-grown strain is also the finest of its type, and under good conditions will produce most satisfactory crops, being saved from carefully selected plants, and is quite uniform in growth and true to the golden color. The *Golden-Rose* is similar in all respects to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, excepting that it is a pink-stalked variety, but when thoroughly blanched loses the pink coloring and is a deeper richer yellow than the *Golden Self-Blanching*. When partially blanched the rich yellow stalks are marked with pinkish coloring on the ribs. The pink or red celeries are generally considered the finest in flavor.

WHITE PLUME is the earliest celery in cultivation. It is distinct from the *Golden Self-Blanching* in being earlier in growth, more slender in stalk and blanches to a pure snowy whiteness. In the growing state the stalks and leaves are a dark rich green, but when earthed up for blanching when the weather gets cool in the fall, the stalks and leaves blanch most readily pure white. It is a valuable market sort on account of its extreme earliness, but is not a good keeper nor so fine in flavor as the *Golden Self-Blanching*.

	Per oz.	2 ozs.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
260 Golden Self-Blanching. ☉ Most popular of all,	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 80	\$3 00
262 Golden Self-Blanching. ☉ Originator's seed grown in France,	30	55	1 00	3 75
264 Rose-Ribbed Self-Blanching, or "Golden Rose,"	20	40	75	2 50
266 White Plume. ☉ Silvery-white leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., . . .	15	25	40	1 50

☞ Each of the above, except *White Plume*, 10 cents per packet.

Winter Varieties of CELERY.

This is the original type of celery. The stalks during growth have a rich deep green coloring which must be eliminated in the fall by a careful earthing-up or exclusion of light from the growing stalks. These varieties being more solid, have better keeping qualities when stored for winter market than the quick-growing self-blanching type. In the newer sorts, such as **WINTER QUEEN** and **EVANS' TRIUMPH**, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched than the older varieties. In addition to these two varieties are of shorter stockier growth with broader heavier stalks, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market.

☞ In lots of 5 pounds, 10 cents per pound less. ☞				
	Per oz.	2 ozs.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
275 Winter Queen. ☉ Best for winter use. Pkt. 10 cts., . .	\$0 20	\$0 35	\$0 60	\$2 00
276 Boston Market. White and crisp; of rather loose habit, .	10	20	35	1 25
278 Evans' TRIUMPH. ☉ Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, .	10	20	40	1 40
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white,	10	20	35	1 25
282 Giant PASCAL. ☉ A splendid keeper,	10	20	35	1 25
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, .	10	20	35	1 25
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed. So-called <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery,	10	20	35	1 25
288 Large-Ribbed Red. Waxy yellow, tinged pink,	15	25	40	1 50
290 Cooper's Cutting. Short stalks,—grown only for flavoring,	5	10	25	85
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Round roots, . . .	10	20	35	1 25


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

☉ Please bear in mind ☉ that a bull's eye ☉ means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ☉



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, —from a photograph.

This variety, first introduced in America by us in 1884, is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of delicious flavor.

The above illustration is from a photograph of twelve stalks sent us by the NILES CELERY COMPANY, Wellsboro, Penna., and were produced from seed purchased of us. The twelve stalks weighed twelve pounds measured twenty-seven inches in circumference and twenty inches high. The NILES CELERY COMPANY have for several years purchased large quantities of our French-Grown Seed.  For prices on all celery seed see opposite page.

 As we were the original introducers into America of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, —so well known as "*most famous of all celeries*,"—we naturally pride ourselves upon having the best selected strains. You cannot possibly procure anywhere seed of any so-called "Improved" strain superior to ours. 



Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

What We Say:

It is the hardest early sweet corn for the cool Northern States.

It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use.

It is the richest in flavor of all!

Golden Bantam, introduced in 1892, has become already the most popular of all extra early sweet corn. Planters write us that they must have the GOLDEN BANTAM, no matter what it costs!

We are in constant receipt of letters from our customers, who speak in the most enthusiastic terms of its extreme earliness, wonderfully fine quality, and most delicious flavor.

Golden Bantam is not only extra early, but also extra hardy; for although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. We have been successful with this variety planted as early as the *Early Adams*, which is grown only on account of its superior hardness. Plantings of GOLDEN BANTAM can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of the regular type. Even if planted at the same time, GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

Golden Bantam is in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row

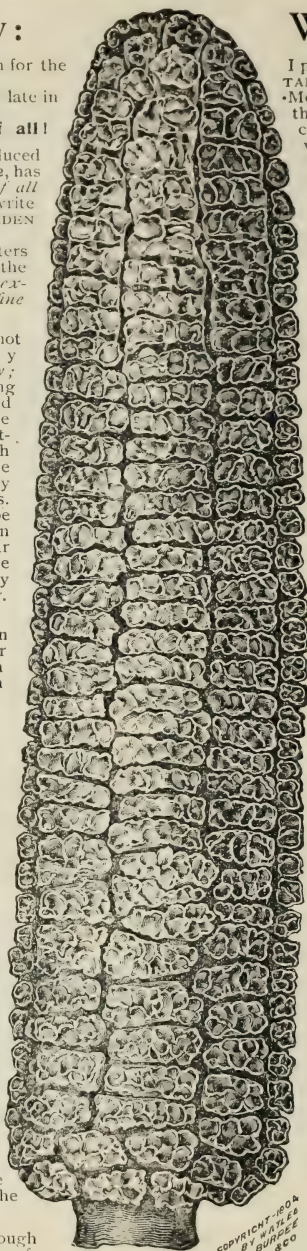


and in good soil it will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.

Golden Bantam is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich creamy yellow, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!

Golden Bantam, while especially recommended for the cool Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a first early and for late plantings. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

301 Golden Bantam although now offered by the peck, is again in short supply. It will be safer, therefore, to order early! We hope to have enough for all, but who can tell? Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 17 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.



A Dried Ear of
BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM"
engraved from a Photograph.

for early corn.
BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is very prolific and sweet.—S. G. DAVIS, Deering, Maine, August 29, 1904.

What Others Say:

I planted one-half acre of GOLDEN BANTAM CORN to try it for market early. Most of the customers got on to it at the first taste, others objected to the color. But they all lined up later and would call for "the little yellow corn." As my late sweet corn did not come up good, having plenty of Golden Bantam seed I planted three-quarters acre July 3d. Early in October the bank trustees held a meeting at our hotel. The landlord's wife called for corn in the morning—six dozen. It made plenty of talk at the dinner. Some of the diners had eaten it before and told those that were remarking about the color to wait till they tasted it. One family of eight would buy seven or eight dozen at a time. I never in thirty years sold anything new that seemed to please like the GOLDEN BANTAM!—DAVIS H. CLARK, Easthampton, Mass., February 2, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the most prolific as well as the most delicious I ever raised. My garden, planted exclusively to BURPEE'S "BEST SEEDS THAT GROW" is the envy of both professional and amateur gardeners in this locality.—E. P. BOYLE, Lyons, New York, August 18, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the best thing we have ever struck yet in the way of garden corn.—ROGERS BROS., Chaumont, N. Y., March 22, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM, planted on the cold side of a very cold hill, the first pulling came in sixty-eight days (July 24). The yield will be large, the ears being of good size and well filled with the beautiful golden grains,—honey sweet, fine flavor, and singularly tender. Most corn is improved in the eating from the cob by splitting the grains and adding certain condiments. With the GOLDEN BANTAM all this is unnecessary,—you simply eat, eat, eat.—LOWDON W. RICHARDS, Superintendent Saxton Furnace Co., Coatesville, Pa., August 4, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM is the sweetest, tenderest corn I have ever eaten.—H. C. SHAFER, Scranton, Pa., March 29, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM was so superior that after using one mess we let the planting grow for seed, for fear that seed might be scarce again next season. BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN was just simply immense—sweet, delicious.—MRS. J. P. NYLE, Essex, Iowa, August 27, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM I have grown for two years. It is no doubt the finest sweet corn in existence.—JOHN BARTLETT, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, February 25, 1904.

GOLDEN BANTAM is certainly most luscious and of fine flavor—skin tender. I will plant it next year.

BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is very prolific and sweet.—S. G. DAVIS, Deering, Maine, August 29, 1904.

"Howling-Mob" is the unusual name given by the originator to an exceptionally fine, large-eared, second early Sweet Corn now first presented for advance trial. It will pay private planters and all Market Gardeners to make an advance trial in 1905 of the new "HOWLING-MOB." For illustration, brief description and explanation of this unusual name,—see page 28.

Sweet Corn

333 Burpee's White Evergreen

The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced! It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is **PURE WHITE!**

The illustration shows a dried ear—note the wrinkled character of the grains which is a sure indication of sweetness. For other illustrations see pages 16 and 53 of *THE FARM ANNUAL* for 1905.

We have never introduced any novelty which has met with more general approval than this **WHITE EVERGREEN**.



SWEET CORN. Hundreds of reports unite in describing it of strong vigorous growth from the start and that it yielded more ears to a given area than any other large-eared variety. It is most attractive in appearance, producing handsome ears, well filled with deep grains of a *pure snowy-whiteness*, entirely free

from glaze, and of the *most delicious sweetness*.

The majority of planters found that it resisted both drought early in the season and the heavy rainfalls of the summer more satisfactorily than the regular *Stowell's Evergreen*. It matures slightly ahead of the old *Stowell's*; the ears are larger, and on account of their beautiful appearance "*sold on sight*" even when the market was oversupplied with the ordinary sweet corns. Another point brought out by the reports is that *the husk grows tightly over the tips of the ears* and affords an effectual protection from the green worm. One report from Denver, Colorado, states that this corn succeeded and made a fine crop one mile above sea level; it produced "the whitest, sweetest, and best tasted ears." In fact, the reports are practically unanimous in describing it as *succeeding well under all conditions*, and a number speak of the remarkable proportion of stalks which produce *two large ears*, and some even *three large ears to the stalk!*



WHITE EVERGREEN gave enormous crops, and, by the way, it was the best and purest seed corn I have ever planted.


Farmers hereabout complain that they cannot grow *Stowell's Evergreen* Corn large enough for table use in the short seasons we have here. I planted your

WHITE EVERGREEN on the 29th of May and have been using *great, large, milk-white luscious ears* since the 1st of September, and that on a northwestern exposure. Your *White Evergreen* Corn, Chalk's *Early Jewel*, *Tomato*, *Fordhook Famous* *Cucumber*, and *Stringless Green-Pod Bean* I take to be the very finest in their class to be had.—**II. C. SPARGUR, Sky Farm, New-sink, N. Y., September 19, 1904.**

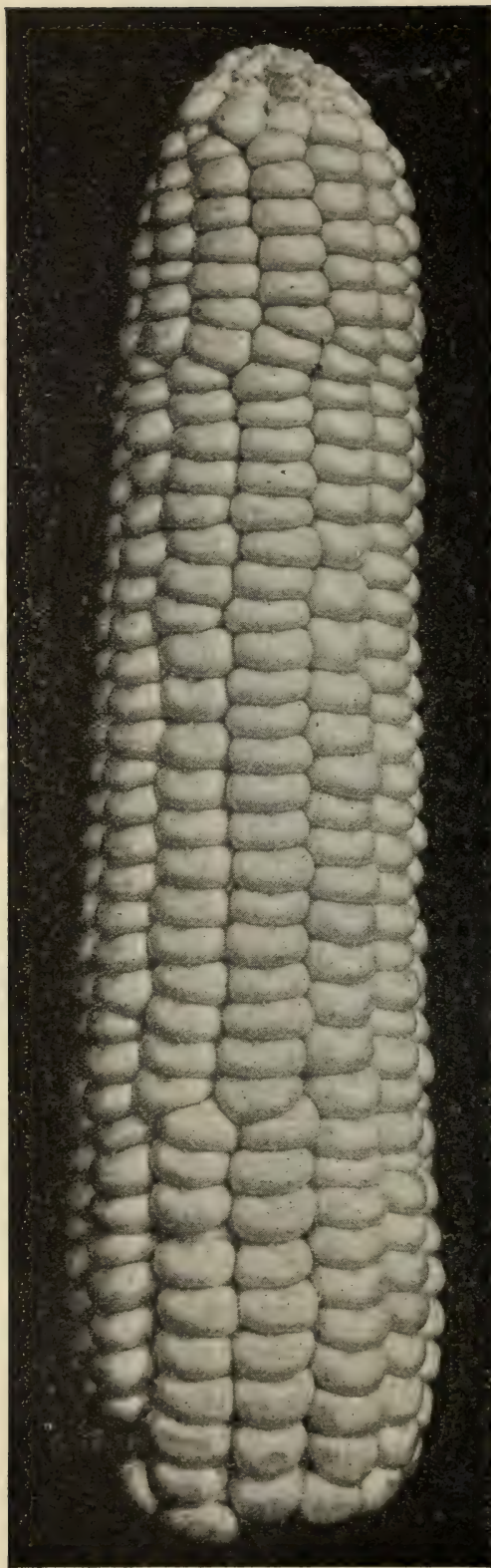
We are much pleased with the **WHITE EVERGREEN**. It is whiter than *Stowell's*, while in *productiveness and quality* we regard it as superior.—**N. B. KEENEY & SON, Le Roy, N. Y., November 4, 1904.**

I have planted your vegetable seeds for twenty-four years and find them to be the best on the market. Your **WHITE EVERGREEN CORN** *excels in every particular* all other varieties. It makes the finest dried corn we ever had—*so tender and sweet* when cooked.—**J. R. CLARK, McArthur, Ohio, May 11, 1904.**

Planted May 11th, I began to pick large fine ears on August 23d. The ears were well filled and very sweet. After growing sweet corn for twenty-five years I can truly say I have never seen its equal for an all-round sweet corn. I have picked over 500 ears of marketable corn and have some standing for seed.—**A. G. STEVENS, Woodmont, Conn.**

 Seed grown by the originator can be had only direct from us or from dealers who purchase from us.

Per pkt. (full two ounces) **10 cents**; pint **15 cents**; quart **25 cents**; 2 quarts **40 cents**; 4 quarts **70 cents**; peck **\$1.25**; half bushel **\$2.40**; bushel **\$4.75**; sack of 2 bushels at **\$4.50 per bushel.**



A Novelty of Rare Merit!

"Howling-Mob"

Sweet Corn,—o

For Advance Trial in 1905.

Howling-Mob originated with a customer of ours, who is an extensive market gardener, and who, in first calling attention to it in 1903, writes:—"I send you by mail a trial package of a variety of sweet corn which I have gotten by about ten years' selection. It has short fodder, large ears, white cob, and follows *White Cory* within one to five days. I call it 'HOWLING-MOB,' for when I take the first to market the grocers collect about my stall in a mob, each endeavoring to secure at least a few dozen of the first large corn."

Howling-Mob did so well at FORDHOOK in 1903 that we contracted with the originator to grow us a crop of seed in 1904. We personally inspected his field, and from another year's trial at Fordhook, also, are sure we have a **superb strain of an improved second-early sweet corn in this new "HOWLING-MOB."**

Howling-Mob is a most desirable second-early, with attractive ears, of good size (*see photograph*), and of very superior flavor,—being of *unusual sugary sweetness*. The ears are eight to nine inches long, well filled with fourteen rows of snow-white grains; the ears are protected by a good, heavy husk. The grains are *so very sweet* that it is a pleasure even to eat an ear raw,—as you would an apple!


Howling-Mob is bound to become most popular as a *sure crop* per of the very finest flavor, to come in between our famous *Golden Bantam* and *Burpee's White Evergreen*. It will thus afford a succession of the *very sweetest* and finest table corn, both for the home garden and for a critical market trade.

Howling-Mob is controlled exclusively by us, and the seed is sold this season only in *sealed packages*, each containing about 125 kernels—sufficient for a thorough *advance trial*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Each purchaser is requested to *kindly report results*, in competition for prizes offered below:—





\$25.00 for a Postal Card!

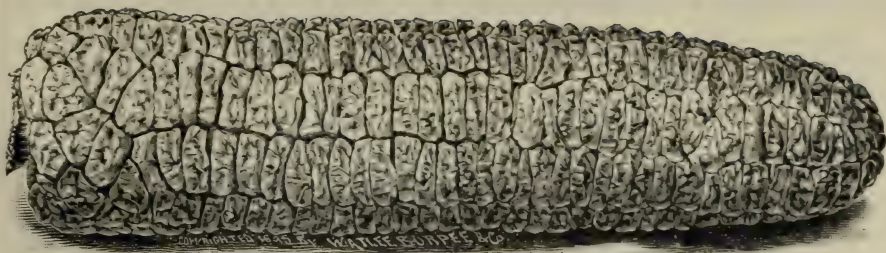
Cash Prizes. For the best report written on a postal card and mailed to us in September or October, 1905, we will pay a **first prize of \$25.00**; for the next best a **second prize of \$15.00**, followed by a **third prize of \$10.00**, fourth and fifth prizes of **\$5.00 each**. For the five "**next best**" reports we will pay **\$2.00 each**, while to the senders of the **thirty "next best" postal card reports** we will send each "*a clean crisp dollar bill*,"—forty prizes amounting to one hundred dollars.

 We will pay also two prizes of **\$15.00** and **\$10.00** for the best photographs of a *single ear in the green state*, to be sent in October, and *like prizes for the best dried ears*, to be sent to us in November, 1905. This makes in all

\$150.00 in Cash Prizes for 1905.

 **EVERY COMPETITOR** who fails to win a prize will be sent a **due bill for 15 cts.**, which will entitle you to obtain a *full-size packet* of the originator's seed **FREE in 1906**.

 We want testimony from every section to establish immediately the *value of this new "HOWLING-MOB."*
Will you help us?



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—from a photograph, reduced in size.

VARIETIES OF TABLE CORN.

The crops of table corn are a leading feature in market-garden plantings in all sections of the country, but in different sections it is necessary to make selections of different types for the earliest plantings. In the South the extra early varieties of sweet corn, which give such good results in the cool Northern States, will not succeed; and in the Northern States the large-eared *Early Adams* type of field corns, which are planted in the South for the first supply, cannot compete with the dwarf extra early sweet corns either in earliness or flavor. We ask our customers to note this distinction in types of early varieties, as a confusion of the two types has frequently led to loss and disappointment where either are planted for the earliest supply under adverse conditions.

In true sweet corn the *Early Fordhook* is still the very earliest of all. Occasionally in our Trial Grounds the *First of All* will be ready for use two to three days earlier than *Early Fordhook*, but is inferior in size and quality. The true stock of *EARLY FORDHOOK* is distinctly earlier than *Cory* and all other extra early sweet corns. *BURPEE'S EARLY COSMOPOLITAN* is the earliest large-eared sort and is of excellent flavor, coming in right after *Early Fordhook*, and in our trials is frequently as early as the *Cory* with a larger, finer, better filled ear. THE *CORY*, *WHITE-COB CORY*, *EARLY MINNESOTA* and *Kendel's Early Giant* are standard extra early sorts, of which we can supply choice selected strains of seed. *BURPEE'S EARLY SHEFFIELD* is a cross-bred variety of strong hardy growth, with stalks six feet in height and producing large well-filled ears at the same season as the *Crosby's Early Twelve-Rowed*. It is a little larger and later than *Early Cosmopolitan*.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM is a unique and very distinct early sweet corn of rich flavor, the grains being of a deep golden yellow. Owing to its extreme hardness it can be planted earlier in the spring than other sweet corns. The season is about the same as for *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed*. On account of its very distinct appearance it would not take well on the market until its splendid flavor becomes known, when there will be a great demand for this variety, which many consider the *finest flavored of all sweet corns*. It is especially adapted for the cool climate of the New England and other Northern states.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED, *Early Champion*, *Metropolitan*, *Perry's Hybrid*, and *Potter's Excelsior* are all excellent second-early or midseason varieties of good growth and producing ears of medium size with grains of fine flavor.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN is the standard large-eared main-crop or late sort. *BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN* is the finest development of the *Stowell's* type, having been established by long-continued selection in *pure white color, large size of ear, depth, and sweetness of grain and extremely strong vigorous growth*. On good land the stalks frequently set and produce three good ears to a stalk.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is a late variety, producing three or four slender ears to a stalk. These ears are closely filled with small deep grains placed in irregular rows after the *Ne Plus Ultra* type,—commonly known as "*Shoe Peg*." This is not generally considered a good market sort, excepting for special trade where a higher price can be obtained for extra quality.

	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
301 Burpee's Early Golden Bantam.⊙ Pkt. 15 cts.,	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 40	\$2 50	
303 Burpee's Early Sheffield,⊙	25	40	75	1 40	\$5 50
305 Early Fordhook,⊙	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
306 First of All,	20	40	70	1 25	4 75
308 Red-Cob Cory,	20	35	60	1 10	3 75
309 Large White-Cob Cory,	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
311 Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan,⊙	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
313 Early Minnesota,	15	30	55	1 00	3 50
315 Crosby's Early Twelve-Rowed,⊙	20	35	60	1 10	3 75
319 Perry's Hybrid,	18	35	60	1 10	3 75
322 Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum,	18	35	60	1 10	3 75
324 Early Champion,	20	40	75	1 25	4 50
326 Metropolitan,	25	40	70	1 25	4 75
328 Kendel's Early Giant,	20	35	60	1 10	4 25
333 Burpee's White Evergreen.⊙ See page 28, .	25	40	70	1 25	4 75
335 Stowell's Evergreen. 2 bush. at \$3.50 per bush.,	20	35	60	1 10	3 75
337 Country Gentleman,⊙	20	40	70	1 25	4 50
341 Mammoth Late,	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
340 Black Mexican,	20	40	70	1 10	4 25

⊙ Excepting *Golden Bantam*, each variety of Sweet Corn, 10 cents per packet.

At St. Louis

BURPEE'S SEEDS were most successful in winning prizes. Besides the two silver and two gold medals awarded us direct for growing plants and Lawn Grass the products of *BURPEE'S SEEDS* won for exhibitors several gold medals. At the different State and County Fairs our customers won hundreds of prizes,—see pages 2 and 3.

Burpee's Seeds produce Prize Winners!

Three types of the hardy **EARLY ADAMS CORN.**

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS, is a dwarf-growing type of the *Adams Early Corn* as planted in the South, and is adapted for the first or earliest planting in the Northern States. In this variety the stalks grow to a height of five feet and set one or two rather short well-filled ears near the base of the stalk. On account of the hardness of the grains it can be planted earlier in the spring than the seed of the true sweet corns, and in this way is frequently of value in obtaining the earliest market crop.

The ADAMS EARLY is entirely distinct from the preceding, having a strong tall-growing stalk from seven to eight feet in height, producing one or two large long ears which are set well up upon the stalk. The ears are as large as those of *Stowell's Evergreen*, or even longer, and have a thick heavy husk which affords good protection from the worms that frequently destroy so large a portion of the early crop of sweet corn.

BURPEE'S DREADNAUGHT ADAMS EARLY is an improved development of the *Large Adams Early*, the stalks growing to an equal height and producing larger and thicker ears which are fuller at the outer end and more closely resemble those of the large sweet corns. In our grounds this "*Dreadnaught Adams*" from northern-grown seed is distinctly earlier, finer in flavor and more tender when gathered at the proper stage than the regular southern type of *Adams Early*.

	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
345 Extra Early Adams. Extremely hardy,.....	\$0 15	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 85	\$2 75
347 Adams Early. Desirable for planting in the South,.....	15	30	50	85	2 75
349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early,◎.....	15	30	50	85	2 75

Each of the above 10 cents per packet.

POP CORN.

	Pint.	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.
353 Queen's Golden.◎ Expands to large size,.....	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 70	\$1 25
355 White Rice. Standard variety,.....	15	20	35	60	1 10
357 Silver Lace.◎ Of fine quality,.....	15	20	35	65	1 20
359 New California Yellow.◎ Pkts. only.					
360 Burpee's Golden Tom Thumb. Pkts. only.					

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

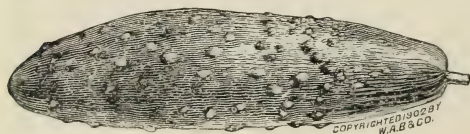
CRESS.

The *Fine Curled* or *Pepper Grass* is grown readily from seed sown thickly in drills in the early spring or fall. The plants are cut and tied in bunches, for sale in the same manner as water cress. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill.

Water Cress may be grown easily in shallow ponds or along the edges of shallow streams of fresh, running water, and meets with a ready sale in city markets during the winter and early spring. Seed should be sown in a damp location, and the young plants transplanted to the stream or pond. One ounce of seed will sow a plot of seed-bed sixteen feet square.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
364 Fine Curled, or Pepper Grass,.....	\$0 05	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 30
366 Water Cress. Grows in shallow water,.....	10	25	75	2 75

395 Cucumber,—FORDHOOK PICKLING.◎



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berland, this is the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled.



If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 7 cts.; 2 ozs. 13 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from photographs.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 4 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have you compete in 1905. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1905—mailed Free to customers—you will become still further convinced that Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!

Burpee's New "Fordhook Famous," Extra Long White Spine Cucumber. 8

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid.



The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is absolutely unequaled, and it is sure to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber. TRY IT!

Gardeners everywhere will want this most handsome of all table cucumbers, both because they will bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.45 per lb.



FORDHOOK FAMOUS was most abundant in yield, most beautiful in appearance, the finest flavored, and the largest that I grew. The largest weighed six pounds and seven ounces. If I raised only one kind of cucumber it would be Burpee's Fordhook Famous.

Burpee's White Evergreen is a grand sweet corn; none better if any as good. I planted the last June 27th and the ears were in fine condition when frost came the middle of October.—THOS. B. ADAMS, Porter, Penna., April 9, 1904.

Sold your **FORDHOOK FAMOUS** Cucumbers at 4 cts. and 5 cts. apiece when others were selling at one cent!—PROF. J. H. CLARK, Franklin Falls, N. H., January 20, 1904.

Your **FORDHOOK FAMOUS** Cucumbers this year were the largest I ever saw for outside cucumbers, some were as long as seventeen inches and kept green till frost came. Some weighed five pounds, and lots three and four pounds each.—JOHN N. WATTS, Portsmouth, Ontario, Canada, October 8, 1904.

From your **FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER** seed I grew one which measured up to the enormous size of fourteen inches in length and thirteen inches in circumference, and which tipped the scales at three pounds and nine ounces. And I may add that this was not the only one upon the vines as I had this vegetable in abundance throughout the summer-time. The above-mentioned cucumber was plucked on the one hundred and tenth day from the planting of the seed and was perfect in every particular. I think mine is the champion for Howard County, Maryland.—ROBERT E. JOHNSON, Elkoak, Md., September 20, 1904.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS is all that you claim for it. They did the best that I ever had cucumbers do. I have tested your seeds for twenty years. I plant no others.—F. A. BROOKER, Oaks, Maine.

The vines are of unusually vigorous growth and produce a most remarkable crop of the most beautiful and best long cucumbers. I cut handsome fruits that measured twelve to fourteen inches long perfectly smooth, dark green, and very solid. The flesh is firm, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor.—F. C. RITTER, Medina, Ohio.

* BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK FAMOUS
CUCUMBER, reproduced from a photograph.

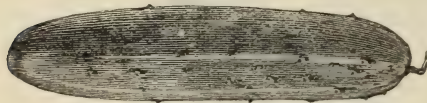
Fordhook Famous was "created" by Mr. A. McINNIS, an experienced Scotch seed grower of Ontario, Canada, who after selling us his crop, with exclusive right of introduction, wrote under date of February 13, 1901: "My new cucumber is certainly very fine—from twelve to seventeen inches long—very smooth and even size. Very productive and first-class for table use. I have sold them here on our markets at 50 cents per dozen when good White Spine would not bring 20 cents. It is about seven years since the cross was made by myself. The cross was White Spine and No. 1's Forcing,—the latter a very beautiful cucumber, one of the best flavored that I have tasted, from which my new one has taken very much the same flavor."

Other Cucumbers,—See pages 30 and 32.

CUCUMBERS.

Cucumbers are planted in large areas both for market fruits and for pickling purposes, and in getting a profitable return from this crop it is important to select a variety adapted for your purpose, soil, and season. In the cool Northern States the *Early Russian*, which is the earliest of all cucumbers, will make a good growth and a very early crop of small fruits for market, but this variety is chiefly adapted for planting where small-sized fruits are needed for pickling, as for table purposes it has no value outside of its extreme earliness. This is true also to a greater or less extent of the other extra early varieties, such as the *Early Green Cluster*, *Early Frame*, *Green Prolific*, and *Everbearing*,—all of which are of the smaller type and under ordinary garden conditions do not reach a length greater than four to five inches.

The earliest market variety producing fruits of good size and even regular form is **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE**, and we consider this the very best to plant under general conditions for the early market crop; the fruits average about six inches in length and are of smooth regular outline and attractive appearance.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

The *White Spine* type is the most popular and best known in the market, and for a general market crop of good size and smooth regular fruits we recommend the **FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE** because of its strong vigorous growth, great productiveness, and fine appearance of the deep green fruits. **IMPROVED ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE** is also a very uniform variety and of a desirable size and shape.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FAMOUS is a new variety of the *White Spine* type, growing to an extra large size, and has fruits which are very thick-meated and especially fine in flavor. It is best adapted, however, to a cool location, as the vines are apt to blight to some extent in hot dry seasons. **NEW CENTURY** is a fine new strain of the preceding variety; very popular in the St. Louis (Mo.) markets. The **EMERALD** is a distinct form of cylinder form, with thick round ends and a uniform deep green coloring of most attractive appearance. **FORDHOOK PICKLING** is of strong growth, very attractive and a desirable size and shape for large pickles. **PARIS PICKLING** has a very long slender fruit, covered with small spines, and the **NEW CUMBERLAND** is somewhat similar but larger, thicker in shape and lighter in color. **LONDON LONG GREEN** is an old favorite, producing large fruits of extra length, and our strain of this variety is the true long-fruited type. **LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN** is an improved type of *Nichol's Medium Green*; it is early and very prolific. **BURPEE'S GIANT PERA** produces large, smooth, light green fruits of mild flavor. **BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER** is of excellent quality for slicing; it bears an abundance of medium-sized fruits with creamy-white skin. *Japanese Climbing* is of extra strong vigorous growth producing large deep green fruits of good flavor, and in our trials we have found that this variety withstands the hot dry summer weather more successfully than ordinary types. *West India Gherkin* is a small prickly fruit, two inches in length and quite seedy; it is grown exclusively for pickling.

☞ In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound. ☞

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
369 Early Russian. Earliest of all; small, dark green,.....	\$0 07	\$0 25	\$0 75
371 Early Green Cluster. A short, prickly, seedy variety,.....	7	25	75
373 Early Frame, or Early Short Green. For slicing and pickling,...	7	25	75
375 Thorburn's Everbearing. ☉ Vines bear continuously,.....	7	25	80
377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling, ☉.....	7	25	75
379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. ☉ Extremely early,....	7	25	80
381 Improved Arlington White Spine. ☉ A fine strain,.....	7	25	75
383 Fordhook White Spine. ☉ The most handsome fruits,.....	10	30	85
385 Extra Long, or Evergreen White Spine. ☉ Grows 12 inches long,	7	25	75
389 New Century. ☉ A fine extra long new strain of White Spine,...	7	25	75
393 Fordhook Famous. ☉ (See page 31.) Per pkt. 10 cts.,.....	15	40	1 50
395 Fordhook Pickling. ☉ Best for pickling. (See page 30),....	7	25	75
397 Cumberland. ☉ A fine new pickling,.....	7	25	80
399 London Long Green. ☉ Dark green, 12 to 16 inches long,....	7	25	75
401 Emerald. Rich dark-green fruits; very handsome,.....	15	50	
403 Livingston's Evergreen. Fine quality; of rich color,.....	7	25	75
405 Burpee's Giant Pera. 15 to 18 inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.,...	15	40	1 50
406 Japanese Climbing. Long tendrils permitting it to climb,....	10	30	1 00
407 Burpee's White Wonder. Best pure white-skinned cucumber,...	7	25	75
408 Paris Pickling. Very crisp, brittle pickles,.....	10	30	1 00
409 West India Gherkin. Small fruits; exclusively for pickling,...	10	35	1 20
410 Snake. Grown chiefly as a curiosity,.....	12	35	

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DANDELION.

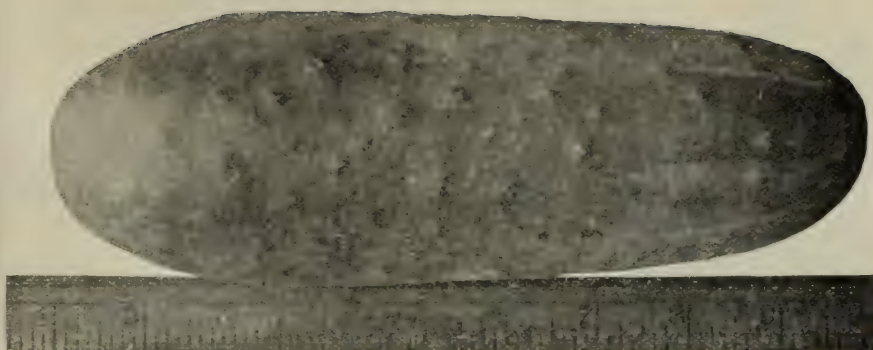
The dandelion is quite extensively grown to furnish leaves for an early spring salad. It finds quite a ready sale in the winter and early spring. The *Improved Large-Leaved* grows to a much larger size and yields many times the amount of foliage of the common wild type. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

415 **Improved Large-Leaved.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

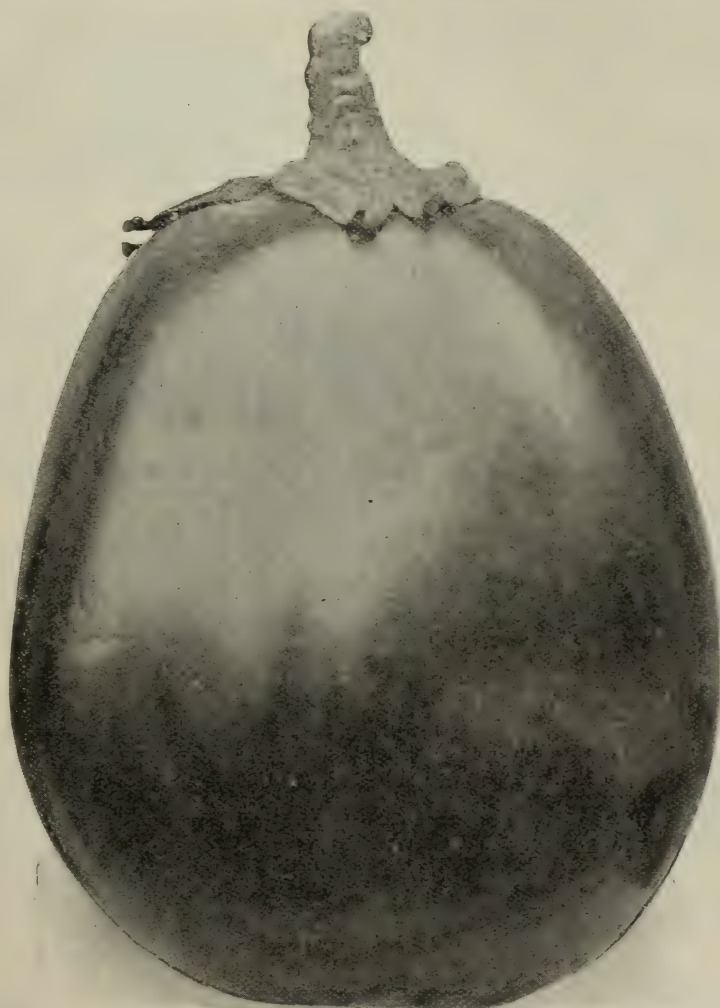


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FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER,—from a photograph.
For prices see opposite page.



BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY EGG PLANT,—from a photograph.
For prices see next page.



EGG PLANTS.

The Egg Plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets and the market season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South. The large smooth fruits, free from spines and of a dark rich coloring, not only are most popular but also make the most satisfactory shippers, as they arrive in the best order, and the deep coloring adds to their fresh appearance. *BURFEE'S BLACK BEAUTY* is not only the earliest of this popular large-fruited type, but is also the smoothest and richest in coloring. In comparative plantings in the truck-growing sections of Southern New Jersey, where this variety originated, it has proven to be at least a week or ten days earlier than the *New York Improved Purple*, and in addition to this the fruits are darker and richer in coloring and the color extends clear to the extreme end of the blossom end, which in the older varieties is apt to have a white or light purplish blotch.

FORDHOOK SPINELESS is an improved selection of the *Large New York Improved*, having larger, smoother, more regular fruits which are entirely free from spines on the calyx or foliage. *White Pearl* resembles the *New York Improved* in size, shape, and growth, but has a creamy-white skin. We do not think that either this distinctly colored fruit or the small-sized *Early Long Purple* would give profitable returns as a market crop.

	Perpkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
420 Burpee's Black Beauty. ☉ The best of all,	\$0 10	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$4 50
422 Fordhook Improved Spineless. ☉ A fine strain,	10	30	1 00	3 50
424 New York Improved Large Purple. The old standard, ..	10	25	85	3 25
426 The "Pearl." Large white fruits of good quality,	10	25	85	3 00
428 Early Long Purple. Oblong; very early,	5	15	50	1 75

ENDIVE.

The finely cut ornamental leaves of this plant furnish an attractive and appetizing bitter salad for the fall and winter and also for the spring months. It can be had in fine condition throughout the year by making repeated or succession sowings. The plants are used also for decorative or ornamental purposes when blanched during fall and winter. To accomplish this blanching the outer leaves of the plants are gathered closely together and loosely tied at the top with a wisp of straw or soft string for about a week or ten days, at the end of which period the inner portion of the leaves is blanched to a creamy white and contrasts finely with the dark green outer leaves.

These blanched plants are especially used for ornamentation of baskets of oysters, etc., which has given it the name of "*Oyster Endive*" in this and other Northern States. The *Green Curled* and *White Curled* have narrow leaves with the edges finely cut or deeply lacinated, the only difference that the *White Curled* has naturally leaves of a light golden-yellow tint which do not need any tying up or blanching. The *GIANT FRINGED*, or "*Oyster Endive*," is similar to the *Green Curled*, but has larger and longer leaves. The *BATAVIAN* has broader and larger leaves with rounded ends and is not so deeply cut as the fringed varieties; this is the variety known in the South as *Escarolle*.



	Perpkt.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
430 Green Curled. The hardest variety,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
432 White Curled. The most attractive in appearance,	10	30	1 00
436 Broad-Leaved Batavian (<i>Escarolle</i>). Broad, thick leaves,	10	30	1 00
434 Giant Fringed, or "Oyster" Endive. ☉ Favorite in Philadelphia, ..	10	30	1 10

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

GOURDS.



FRUIT OF DISH CLOTH GOURD.

hence are desirable as nest eggs. Seed of the different varieties should be planted in hills six to eight feet apart each way, and well removed from all other vine crops. Two ounces of seed should plant 100 hills.

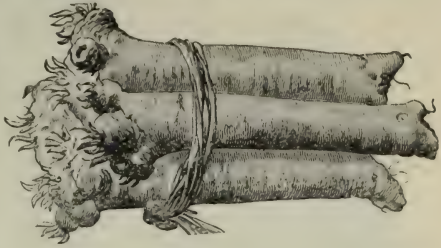
These are grown largely for home use. The dried shells of the *Sugar Trough* and *Dipper* Gourds are especially useful for many purposes. In the South the membrane or sponge-like lining of the *Dishcloth Gourd* is taken out and used for washcloths, etc., when cleaned and dried. The *Nest-Egg* is a small, white, egg-formed Gourd, ranging from the size of a small pullet's egg to a large duck's egg. When well dried they are not liable to breakage and damage by frost, nor do they harbor vermin, and

	Perpkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
438 Japanese Nest-Egg. Size of hen's eggs,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 25
440 Sugar Trough. ☉ Useful for household purposes; crop almost a failure,	10	30		
442 Dipper. Makes excellent dippers,	10	15	50	1 60
444 Dishcloth, or Luffa. Sponge-like; porous lining,	10	25	75	2 75

NEW HORSE-RADISH FROM BOHEMIA,—

“Malinor Kren.” Although first introduced to the general public by us, the original stock of this “MALINOR KREN” (*Cochlearia armoracea*) was brought from Bohemia in 1899. One grower, whose farm we personally visited, writes us that from one acre planted in April, two and one-half tons of radish will be dug this month (November); contracted for at \$100.00 per ton. This will yield him \$250.00 per acre, without any extra fertilizer; it was simply planted on corn ground.

The roots grow to an extremely large size white as a parsnip when grown on sandy soil but adapts itself to any soil. Roots set in April will yield large bottoms in October. It grows much more rapidly than the old variety, and its flavor is the very best;—especially is the difference pronounced in ear ly fall when the old variety would be too green and juicy for use. See also page 25 of THE FARM ANNUAL. Small roots, ready for planting: 65 cts. for 50; \$1.10 per 100; 200 for \$2.10; 500 for \$5.00; or \$9.00 per 1000 roots.



Horse-Radish.

The ordinary strain we offer is of the same high quality which has given entire satisfaction to planters for many years. Small roots: per 100, 50 cts.; 500 for \$2.40; per 1000, \$4.50.

KALE OR BORECOLE.



DWARF GERMAN CURLED KALE.

This popular boiling green for winter and early spring use is being planted more largely each year as a market crop. Shipments from Southern States reach northern markets during the winter months in large quantities, and in some sections it is almost as popular as spinach. For this crop, the seed is planted early in the fall and the plants cut off and shipped to market during the early spring months when the leaves are four to six inches in length.

In the Northern States the plants are started and set out singly like cabbage, and then form large rosettes of finely cut leaves which frequently reach a diameter of two feet or more, the leaves being pulled from the stem for use as needed, but for market the smaller or young heads are preferred. The *Dwarf German* and *Tall Green Curled Scotch* have longer plume-like leaves with edges finely cut. The *Dwarf Siberian* is extremely hardy, but the leaves are broader, smoother, and not so heavily curled as the *Dwarf German* or *Scotch*. These are the leading market varieties. The *Dwarf Purple* and *Curled Mosbach* are rather more curled and chiefly grown for their ornamental appearance.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
446 Dwarf German, or Dwarf Curled Scotch, Ⓞ	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60
448 Dwarf Siberian. Extremely hardy,	6	20	50
450 German Dwarf Purple. Deep purple, curled leaves,	7	25	75
452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. Two and one-half feet high,	6	20	60
454 Curled Mosbach. Light-green leaves; very curled,	10	30	1 00

KOHL-RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

Grown in the same manner as cabbage, though the seed may be sown thinly in drills where the plants are to stand, and when well started, thinned out to eight inches apart, but the best results will be had from transplanted plants in rich, well-cultivated soil. The bulbs must grow quickly and be gathered for market while young and tender, so that several plantings should be made rather than a large area at one time. *Early White* and *Early Purple Vienna* are the best for table use. The *Large Green* or *White*, being large and coarse-fleshed, is suitable for stock only. One ounce of seed sown thinly will furnish about 2000 plants.



	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
456 Early White Vienna. The best for table use,	\$0 15	\$0 45	\$1 60
457 Early Purple Vienna. Differs only in color,	15	45	1 65
459 Large Green or White. Excellent for stock feeding,	7	25	80

LEEKs.

The Leek is an extremely hardy plant with a sweet onion-like flavor. It does not make any bulbs, but produces plants with a long thick stem. These stems are blanched by drawing the earth up about them as the plants increase in growth, and the flavor is greatly improved by frost, so that they find their best sale during the winter months. They are also quite largely used for bunching with herbs to form the “bouquet” of pot-herbs, sold on markets during winter months for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The *Broad London* or *American Flag* and *Monstrous Carentan* have very thick fleshy stems, while the *New Long Mezieres* produces stems which are more slender and of greater edible length.

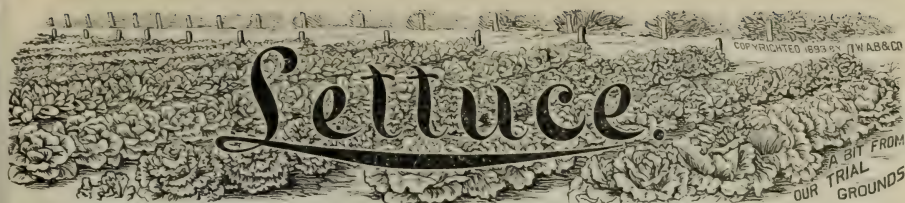
	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
461 Large American Flag, or Broad London. Ⓞ Fine strain,	\$0 05	\$0 07	\$0 25	\$0 75
463 Monstrous Carentan, or “Scotch Champion.” The largest,	5	10	30	1 00
465 Long Mezieres. Extra long stems,	10	15	40	1 40



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.—*For prices see next page.*



SALAMANDER LETTUCE.—*For prices see page 38.*



Earliest and Forcing Varieties of LETTUCE.

These are grown mainly for a quick crop of head-lettuce in a cool greenhouse during the winter months, or small plants are set in cold-frames in the fall to make market heads the following spring. The earliest sorts when planted in the open ground do not make a satisfactory growth and will run to seed without heading should the weather become hot and dry, but if started late in the summer or early in the fall, will nearly all produce fine solid heads for use during the late fall months, as they require a cool temperature for their growth and development.

A favorite forcing variety is the *White-Seeded Tennis Ball*, or "*Boston Market*," and under good conditions this will make a head six inches in diameter. *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* and *Mignonette* are smaller and earlier,—very fine for greenhouse planting. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is largely grown as a winter crop in the middle Western States, forming a large close bunch of loose tender leaves, being a non-heading sort, but the heading type is preferred in the Eastern States. The *BLACK-SEEDED TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are good sorts both for forcing and for the earliest heads from plantings in the open ground.

BIG BOSTON is a strong, vigorous, large-heading sort, especially adapted for growing in cold-frames or in a very cool greenhouse, as it needs a temperature of five to ten degrees cooler than the earlier smaller sorts. Under good conditions this variety will make plants from ten to twelve inches in diameter during the spring and fall months. The *Early Speckled Dutch Butter* is a very hardy sort and especially recommended for winter or in cold-frames for early spring market. *Unrivaled*, or "*Improved Big Boston*," is excellent for growing under glass during the winter months or in the open ground in the Southern States; as yet, however, it does not come quite true to a uniform type,—therefore we would prefer our true stock of the original "*BIG BOSTON*" to grow for market.

Early Paris Market forms a medium-sized tight head similar to *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but one-third larger. *Matador* is a small very sure-heading variety, especially desirable for spring planting in the open ground. *Precocity* is extremely early and is the smallest and most compact of all tight-heading lettuces. *Miniature* resembles somewhat the *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* in season and style of head, but the outer edges of leaves are heavily shaded with reddish-brown as in the *Mignonette Lettuce*.



EARLY DUTCH SPECKLED BUTTERHEAD.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,	\$0 07	\$0 25	\$0 75
469 Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. Ⓞ Splendid for forcing,	7	25	75
470 Precocity, Ⓞ w. s. Small, very tight heads. (See below),	15	40	1 40
471 Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, ..	7	25	75
472 Matador, Ⓞ w. s. A very early sure-heading variety,	15	40	1 40
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads,	10	25	90
474 May King, Ⓞ w. s. Highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
475 Big Boston, Ⓞ w. s. Most popular,—see illustration on opposite page	10	30	1 00
477 Unrivaled, w. s. A lighter Big Boston,	10	30	1 00
479 Miniature, or Density, w. s. Leaves slightly tinged brown,	15	40	1 40
481 Early Paris Market Forcing, Ⓞ b. s. Excellent for forcing,	15	40	1 40
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, Ⓞ w. s. Very solid little heads, .	7	25	75
484 Mignonette, b. s. Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, ..	7	25	75
485 Grand Rapids, Ⓞ b. s. Most popular for forcing,	10	25	90

Each of the above, except *May King*, 5 cents per packet.

475 Big Boston. Ⓞ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. *Our seed is an extra selected strain.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

470 "Precocity." Ⓞ This is the smallest and most compact of all tight-heading Lettuces of extreme earliness. It is well suited for growing in cold-frames or hot-beds during the winter or to plant in the garden for very early spring or late fall use. Color a light golden green; it is smaller and earlier than *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but of the same compact close-heading type. When full grown the entire plant is only five to six inches in diameter under glass and about four inches across when grown in the open ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

"Salads." Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a *New Leaflet*, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. **Ⓞ This leaflet is SENT FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.**

CABBAGE LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

These are the tight-heading varieties which resemble a small cabbage in appearance; the leaves comprising the head being closely folded together and the interior portion blanched either to a clear paper-white or to a rich buttery yellow in the different varieties. This is the type of lettuce most in demand in the markets of our Eastern Cities, the earliest supply coming from crops grown in the open ground in the Southern States, followed by that grown in cold-frames in the nearby market gardens and later through the summer and fall by plantings grown in the open ground. While there are a number of selections grown under special names in different sections, our list contains all of the most distinct types and valued sorts to plant as a market crop.

BURPEE'S SILVER BALL is an early variety of medium size, with leaves of a light golden hue. NANSEN, or "North Pole," is an extra early sort for an outdoor crop, but makes a taller and larger head. SALAMANDER and MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER are large good-heading sorts for summer use, with curly leaves of a rich golden green. BURPEE'S NEW BUTTERHEAD is of the same type, but grows to the largest size and makes the best folded heads. DEACON, or "San Francisco Market," is in our opinion the most reliable of the large-heading lettuces to plant for market in the open ground and with good cultivation will produce very large firmly folded heads, with the thick tender leaves blanched to a rich buttery hue. The outer leaves during hot weather are somewhat dull and faded in appearance, but the interior or blanched portion of the heads is so rich and attractive as to always command a good market, and the plants will stand for a considerable length of time after heading before running to seed.

CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER and Philadelphia White Cabbage are of distinct character, having glossy foliage of firm texture and are especially adapted for growing fine heads in cool sections. These together with the Big Boston are the best varieties to plant in the fall in the South in the open ground to produce heads in the early spring. THORBURN'S MAXIMUM is a very strong-growing variety, and under favorable conditions will make plants fifteen inches across, with heads as large as a small cabbage, but is so late that it is not satisfactory to plant where the summer season is very hot and dry.

BURPEE'S HARDHEAD is a fine-heading sort to grow during the cool fall months or very early in the spring, making large firm heads which blanch to a beautiful golden tint. The edges of the leaves are heavily shaded with reddish brown. CONTINUITY is similar, but of quicker growth and has leaves heavily curled or crumpled.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

In lots of 5 pounds deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s. Of fine flavor,	\$0 07	\$0 25	\$0 75
500 Burpee's Silver Ball, ⊙ w. s. Solid silvery-white heads,	10	25	90
504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, ⊙ w. s. (See page 40),	10	25	90
506 NANSEN, or North Pole, ⊙ w. s. (See below),	10	35	1 25
508 California CREAM-BUTTER, or "Royal," ⊙ b. s. Extra fine,	10	25	80
509 Thorburn's Maximum, or "Immensity," b. s.,	10	25	90
511 Burpee's Hardhead, ⊙ w. s. Outer leaves tinged bronze,	10	25	80
514 Burpee's Butterhead, ⊙ w. s. Crisp, buttery heads. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	45	1 50
516 Salamander, b. s. Compact, tender heads,—see page 36,	10	25	80
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter. Large heads; blanches white,	10	25	90
520 Continuity, ⊙ b. s. Outer leaves tinged with reddish brown,	10	30	1 00

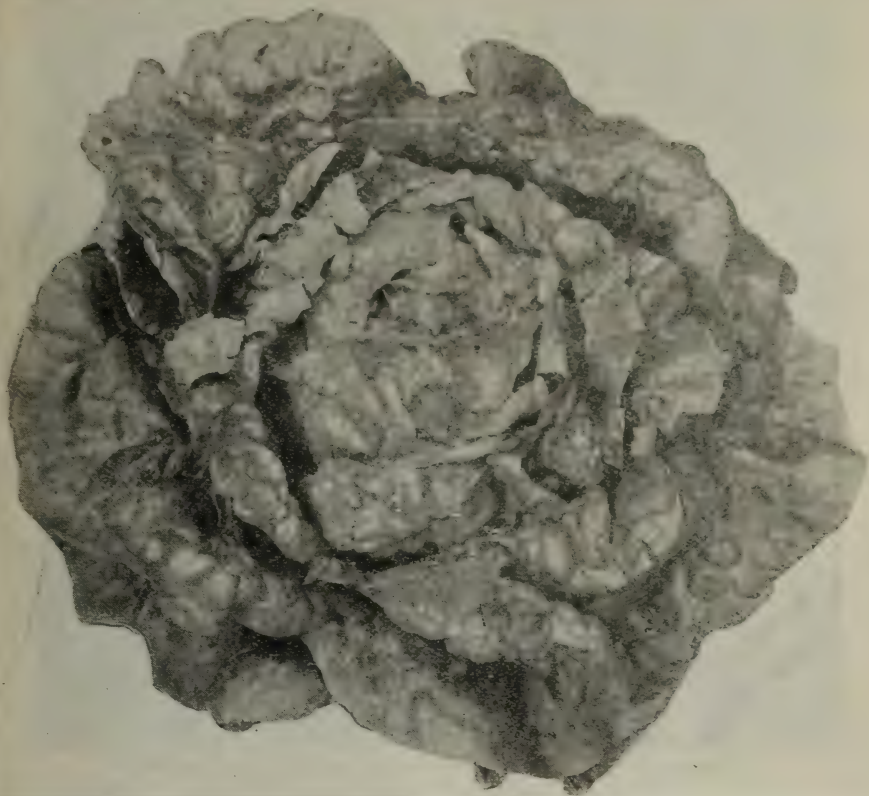
Each of the above, except Burpee's Butterhead, 5 cents per packet.

NANSEN
LETTUCE.



506 "Nansen," or North Pole.⊙

A solid sure-heading variety of the "Butterhead" cabbage type, especially valuable for furnishing nicely blanching crisp buttery lettuce early in the spring, either in the open ground or in cold-frames, and also desirable for planting in August and September for a fall supply. Those who are familiar with the large closely-folded heads of the Deacon need only be told that this new variety is equally sure-heading, blanches to a beautiful golden-yellow tint, and is of similar superb quality, but fully a week or ten days earlier. The plants are compact, producing solid well-folded heads four to six inches in diameter, of a light golden yellow, with the inner portion of the heads beautifully blanched, hence most attractive either as a salad or for garnishing. The blanched leaves are crisp, tender, and of mild sweet flavor. See illustration of a head, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE,—from a photograph.

514 **New Mammoth Lettuce,** **Burpee's BUTTERHEAD.®**

This is an extra large firm-heading white Cabbage Lettuce. The superb solid heads are equally valuable for summer use on the home table or for market. The plants attain a diameter of twelve inches across, and the outer leaves grow well up around the large globular heads. The outer leaves are very broad, smoothly rounded, and of a light-green color.



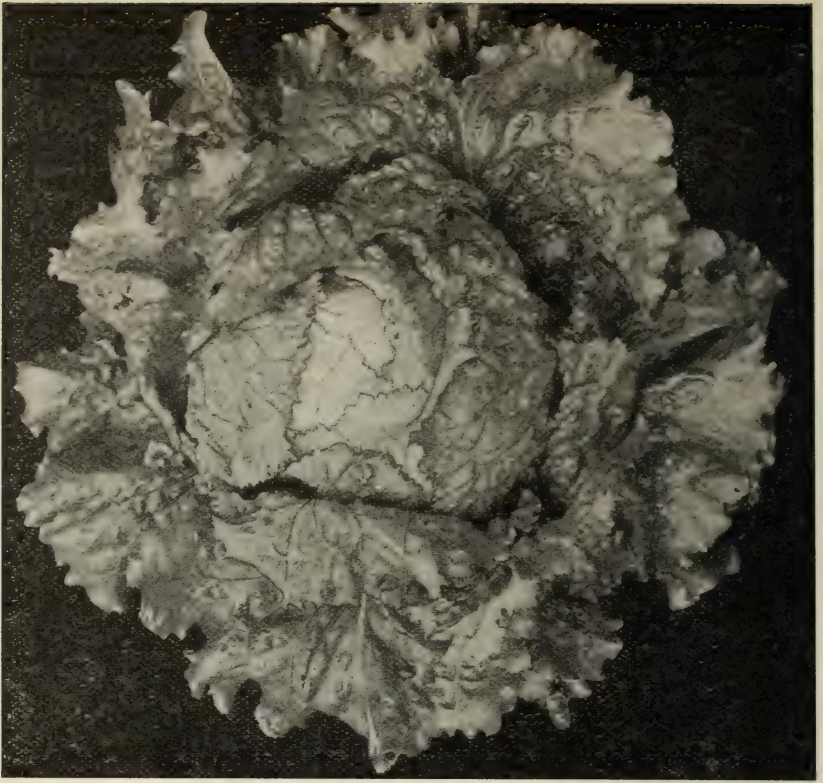
Heads are extra large, well rounded, six to seven inches across. The inner leaves, curled like a fine Savoy cabbage, are blanched to a beautiful white, of rich buttery flavor; they are particularly crisp and delicate to the taste. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

474 **New Early-Heading Lettuce,—May King.®**

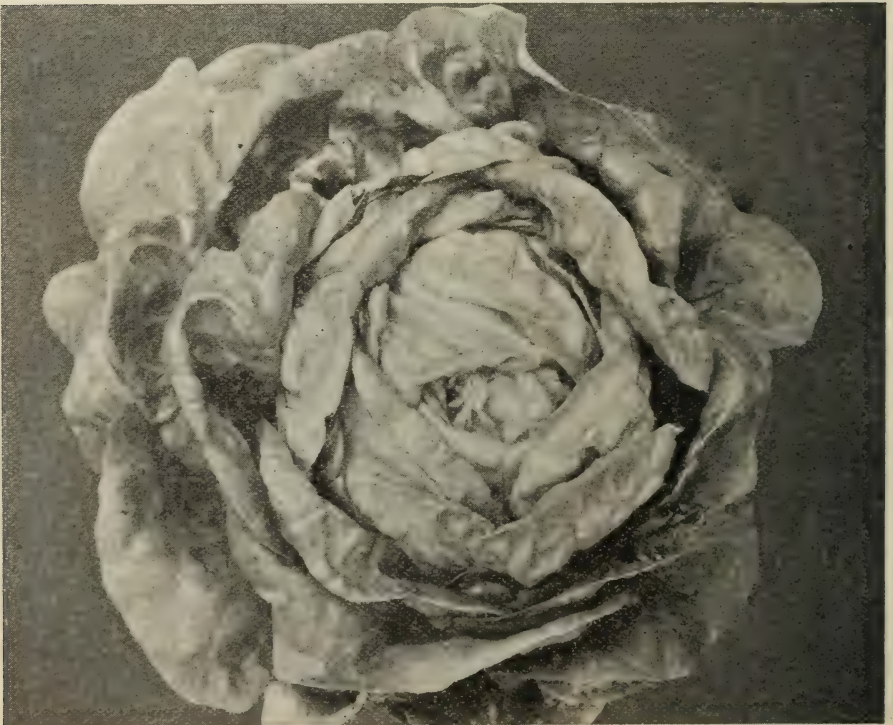
After thorough trials at FORDHOOK and elsewhere, we are sure it will become popular for forcing, while for early spring planting in the open ground it is unequalled! The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter, with the outer leaves so closely folded that the plant is *practically all head*. Of rich buttery substance, the leaves are a clear light green; the outer leaves are slightly tinged with brown, the inner leaves are bright yellow, and of a *specially fine, rich, buttery flavor*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 18 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



The New German "MAY KING,"—from a photograph.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG LETTUCE,—from a photograph taken at Fordhook. See page 41.



THE DEACON, OR SAN FRANCISCO MARKET LETTUCE,—from a photograph. See page 38.

LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.

These are planted largely in some sections for an early spring supply of lettuce. They do not form folded heads, but make a close compact bunch of leaves, and where the plants are properly thinned and cultivated they attain large size. The *Early Curled Silesia* and *Curled Simpson* are practically identical, and have light golden-yellow foliage with finely cut or fringed edges. This is the “curly” lettuce of the old-time gardens and very popular in some sections. **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** is of stronger growth and larger size.

The **NEW MORSE** is similar in size to the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, but is a white-seeded sort making semi-heads or having the center of the plants tightly folded and blanching naturally to a lighter shade. It is probably the finest of the cutting type for the open ground. The plants being so close and compact in growth, it can be marketed almost as readily as the closely folded heads of the cabbage type.

Early Prize-Head is of similar growth, but the golden-yellow leaves are shaded and edged with brown. **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK** is a strong grower, reaching very large size when given sufficient space in which to develop. The large leaves are finely edged and heavily shaded with brown. It is excellent to plant for a supply of lettuce during the hottest summer months.

“*Bon-Ton*” is an improved selection of the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, of quick growth, large size, and most beautiful coloring.



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
489 <i>Early Curled Silesia</i> , w. s. Most popular; fine for cutting,	\$0 07	\$0 25	\$0 75
490 <i>Early Curled Simpson</i> , w. s. Really identical with <i>Curled Silesia</i> , . . .	7	25	75
491 “ <i>Bon-Ton</i> ,” b. s. An improved <i>Black-Seeded Simpson</i> ,	10	30	1 00
493 <i>Black-Seeded Simpson</i> . The standard cutting variety, . . .	7	25	75
494 <i>The Morse</i> , w. s. Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but white-seeded, . .	10	25	90
496 <i>Burpee's Tomhannock</i> , w. s. Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . .	10	25	90
497 <i>Early Prize-Head</i> , w. s. Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown,	7	25	75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Cabbage LETTUCE, Crisp-Head Varieties.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a photograph.

The crisp-head types of lettuce, while forming heads of closely folded leaves in the same manner as the butterhead type, are entirely distinct in the character and texture of the foliage. They are especially valuable for growing during the hot summer months, as the leaves are always crisp, brittle, and mild in flavor,—resembling stalks of well-blanchéd celery in this respect. The heads are generally pointed or conical in form; the leaves have a heavy midrib which grows in a curved form, holding the heads closely together, although the interiors are not so tightly packed nor so closely folded as in the butterhead type.

HANSON is probably the best known of this type and forms a large slightly flattened head of good size. This and *Denver Market* are planted early in the spring for a market crop of heads. **BURPEE'S ICEBERG** is the finest of all for producing well-blanchéd heads during the heat of the midsummer months; it grows to a good size and is a thoroughly reliable variety. **GIANT ICEBERG** and **GIANT GLACIER** are newer varieties growing to a larger size, but in other respects do not surpass the original *Iceberg*. The new **BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE**, however, is quite distinct in growing to an extra large size and making very large well-blanchéd heads similar in size to those of the *New York* or “*Wonderful*,” but which are of a light green and cooler looking than the deep green of the *New York*, and we think more attractive in every way. The *New York*, of “*Wonderful*” is a very strong grower and produces heads of immense size;—is a popular standby for the hot summer months where no especial attention is paid to quality.

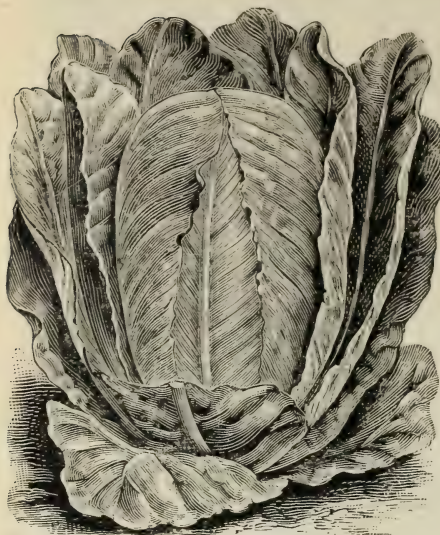
In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
522 <i>Hanson</i> , w. s. Beautifully blanchéd solid heads,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 85
524 <i>New York</i> , or <i>Wonderful</i> , w. s. Immense heads; deep green, . .	10	25	90
526 <i>Denver Market</i> , w. s. Large conical heads,	7	25	75
528 <i>Burpee's New “Brittle-Ice,”</i> w. s. Large crisp heads. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	50	1 75
530 <i>Burpee's Iceberg</i> , w. s. Heads always crisp and tender, . . .	10	25	90
531 <i>Burpee's New Giant Iceberg</i> , w. s. Much larger heads, and requires a longer time in which to develop. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 50
533 <i>Giant Glacier</i> , b. s. Very large crisp heads. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 40

Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 4 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1905. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our **PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1905**—mailed Free to customers—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**

LETTUCE,—Celery or Romaine.



ECLIPSE OR "EXPRESS" COS LETTUCE.

This type is very distinct, the plants being of a close erect growth, the inner leaves grow close together at the top and in some varieties blanch readily without any extra care. In others, where they do not fold so closely, the tops of the leaves are gathered loosely together and tied with a wisp of straw for a few days before marketing to blanch the inner portion. They are always crisp and mild when grown in favorable locations, and readily command the highest price on the market where consumers are familiar with them. They are equally as desirable for providing fresh crisp lettuce of mild flavor during the hot summer months as the crisp-head type. Owing to the tall erect form of growth, they can be planted much more closely than the spreading cabbage or butterhead type.

The New ECLIPSE, or *Express*, is a dwarf extra early sort, being smaller and earlier than anything in this type heretofore grown. The entire plant grows so compactly that it is practically "all head" and is about six inches in height, the outer leaves being a deep green in color. DWARF WHITE HEART is the next in earliness, but grows fully twice the size and is a light or pale green in color. These two have the upper end of the leaves well folded over the plant, thus making a naturally blanched "head" and do not require tying to prepare them for market. PARIS WHITE COS is a still taller variety, from ten to twelve inches in height, erect leaves having pointed ends. The outer leaves should be gathered at the top and tied loosely for a few days to complete the blanching.

You should know more about these *Cos Lettuces*. In Europe they are very popular and, you can take our word for it, there is nothing more appetizing than *Cos Lettuce* served with a dressing of olive oil, vinegar and pepper and salt.

In lots of 5 pounds deduct 5 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
535 Eclipse, or Express, w. s. (See Illustration.) Pkt. 10 cts.,	.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
537 Dwarf White Heart Cos, w. s. Very crisp and mild,	.....	10	25	90
539 Paris Self-Folding White Cos (Romaine), w. s.,	.....	10	25	85

Each of the above, except *Eclipse*, 5 cents per packet.

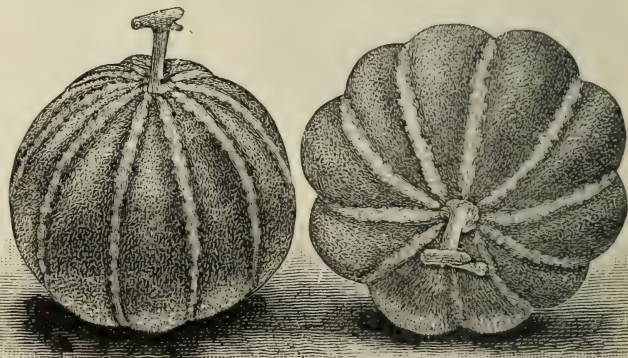
MARTYNIA.

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape. These pods are gathered while young and pickled in vinegar; if let grow too large they become hard and woody. Plants require considerable warmth, and seed should not be sown until the trees are out in full leaf. When well started, thin out to one foot apart in the row and make rows three feet apart.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
541 Martynia proboscidea. For pickles. Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 20	\$0 70	\$2 50

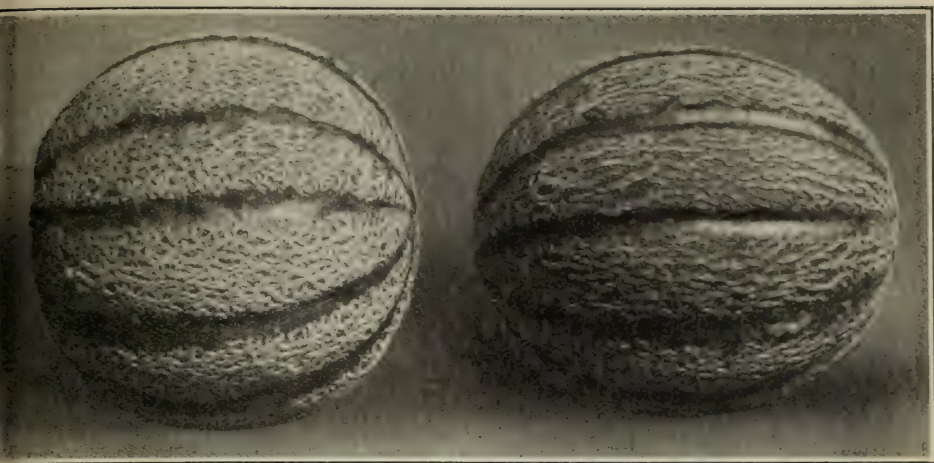
575 Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM Melon.

No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and are always of most superb quality. Seed again scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



EMERALD GEM MELONS,—from a photograph.

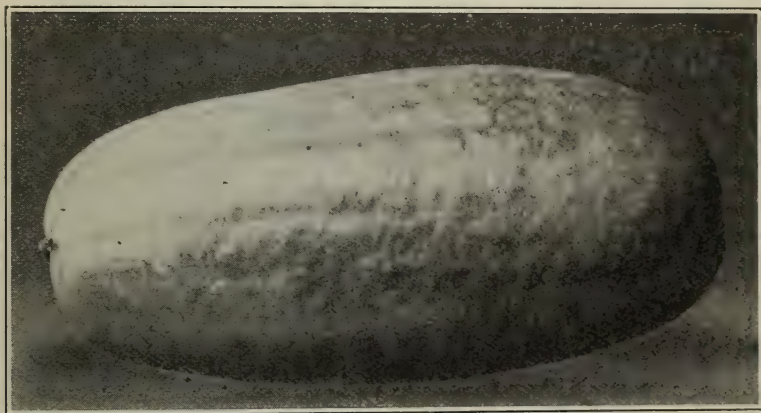
"Melons for All." This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!



BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (ROCKY FORD) MUSK MELON,—from a photograph.

Burpee's Netted Gem (Rocky Ford) MUSK MELON.®

Introduced by us twenty-four years ago, this is the famous variety that has made Colorado celebrated for its luscious "Rocky Ford" melons. The illustration from a photograph shows the two types that are found in all first-class strains. ~~50~~ You will be sure to get the true seed by ordering from the original introducers. 544 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. at 60 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,—from a photograph.

New Market Watermelon,—“SUGAR-STICK.”®

When we introduced *Kleckley's Sweets* and *Halbert Honey* we gave planters the two finest flavored melons on the market, but unfortunately they are both poor shippers, and since their introduction we have been constantly on the watch for a melon that could approach these in quality and have a rind that would permit of shipping to distant markets. In the new "SUGAR-STICK" we have such a melon of superb quality that it is nearly equal in flavor! SUGAR-STICK melons have been shipped successfully to markets more than six hundred miles distant.

Sugar-Stick was produced by crossing *Florida Favorite* and *Sweet Heart*. The result is a melon that has the fine flavor of *Florida Favorite* united with the tough rind of *Sweet Heart*. The melons, produced abundantly, measure from twenty to twenty-five inches long by ten to fourteen inches in diameter and average about thirty pounds in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringiness, while the heart is very thick owing to the black seeds being placed close to the rind; of fine flavor. The rind is tough but not thick. The skin is a light green, mottled with a greenish white.

601 Sugar-Stick, for markets that prefer an oblong melon, should prove to be an ideal variety, combining as it does fine flavor and most handsome appearance. Many planters object to the *Long White Icing* on account of the white seeds, which sometimes cause customers to think the melons are not ripe. The new SUGAR-STICK, with its black seeds, overcomes this objection. When inspecting the crop of SUGAR-STICK on the farm of the originator the past summer we decided it was the most promising new watermelon we had seen for a long time. The genuine seed grown in Indiana by the originator can be had only in sealed packages, each bearing our registered trade mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.



MUSK MELONS.

In musk melons a carefully selected strain of seed counts very greatly toward a profitable crop for the market garden. We can confidently recommend the strains we offer in this respect, as we have introduced a large number of standard sorts in cultivation at the present time, notably the **BURPEE'S NETTED GEM**, or, as it is popularly known, "**Rocky Ford**." This variety is now grown to a greater extent than any other for market. Many of the most critical planters come to us each season for their seed of this variety to plant for market, in preference to saving their own seed or risking a crop from seed which they might purchase more cheaply elsewhere.

Our crops of melon seed are grown especially for seed, and are saved from first-class fruits which are personally inspected before the seed is gathered. We can assure our customers that these strains are **THE VERY BEST** that it is possible to produce, and will give most satisfactory results when planted under favorable weather conditions.

MUSK MELON,—Green Fleshed Varieties.

BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, or **ROCKY FORD**, is now the most popular green-fleshed melon for shipping in crates or baskets, and our selected strain will produce fine fruits of even size, correct outline, and close dense netting, combined



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

with the finest quality of flesh and flavor. **BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET** is of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times the size; thick flesh of true *Netted Gem* flavor. **JENNY LIND** is a small-sized extremely flat fruit, grown in the Eastern States for the earliest market and is the earliest ripening and hardest variety of fine flavor. In our "**JERSEY BUTTON STRAIN**" we have a selection of the *Jenny Lind* which is even earlier and of superior flavor. This strain is now planted almost exclusively in southern New Jersey, the home of the *Early Jenny Lind*.

HACKENSACK, or "**Turk's Cap**," is a much larger slightly flattened fruit, heavily netted, while the **EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK** is a selection from it, of earlier maturity. They are the earliest of the large heavy melons. **LONG ISLAND BEAUTY** is another large, heavy-ribbed, and well-netted fruit of the same season as *Early Hackensack*, but more flattened in form. **ACME**, or **Baltimore**, is an oval fruit with a slight neck at the stem end and grows a third to a half larger than the *Netted Gem*. **Bay View** is a large oblong fruit of the type known as "*cantaloupes*" in some sections in distinction from the term "*citron*" or *musk melon*, which is applied to the small round fruits. **MONTREAL NUTMEG** is a very large strong-ribbed, and heavily netted sort, which is of very fine quality when grown in cool locations. All of the large-fruited sorts

succeed best in a rather cool location, while in warm light soils the smaller-fruited kinds mature more quickly and give the best returns.

—In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
544 Burpee's NETTED GEM . ☉ True " Rocky Ford ." (See below),	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 65
548 Early Jenny Lind . Small, early, flattened,.....	6	20	70
550 Burpee's " Jersey Button " Jenny Lind . ☉ Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	35	1 25
552 Hackensack , or Turk's Cap . Large size; flattened at both ends,	10	25	80
554 Extra Early Hackensack . ☉ Ten days earlier than preceding, .	10	30	90
556 Long Island Beauty . ☉ Of finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	15	40	1 40
562 MONTREAL Green Nutmeg . ☉ Of immense size. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	50	1 75
566 Burpee's CHAMPION MARKET . ☉ Nearly three times as large as <i>Netted Gem</i> ; very thick flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	20	60	2 00
568 Burpee's Bay View . Oblong melons of large size; thick fleshed,	10	35	1 25
570 Acme , or Baltimore . Oblong, with slight neck; flesh firm and of superior quality. Popular in the South,.....	10	30	1 00

—Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.

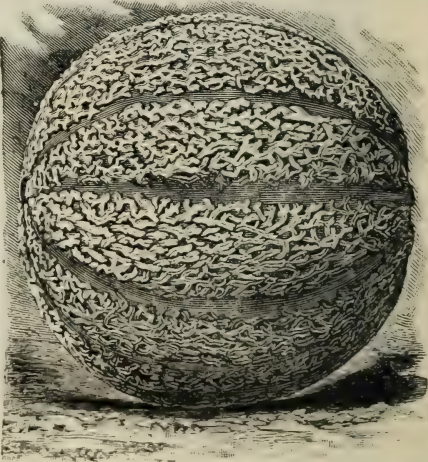
544 BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, or "ROCKY FORD." ☉

The Best Small Green-Fleshed Melon.

This famous variety was first introduced by us twenty-four years ago, and is still the finest extra early, small fruiting, green-fleshed Melon in cultivation. Our strain is selected most carefully, and we offer only seed which is grown from very special A 1 selected stock, subject to our personal inspection. The fruits are most attractive in appearance, generally a perfect globe but sometimes slightly oval in form, remarkably uniform in size, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half



pounds each. They are quite thick meated, with very thin rinds; skin light green, regularly ribbed and heavily netted, turning to a golden yellow as the melons ripen. Flesh light green in color, quite firm but melting, of uniformly fine flavor. Vine of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and ripening a large number of fruits early in the season. This has been for many years the most popular basket or crated variety in all markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. at 60 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb. —See also illustration on page 43.



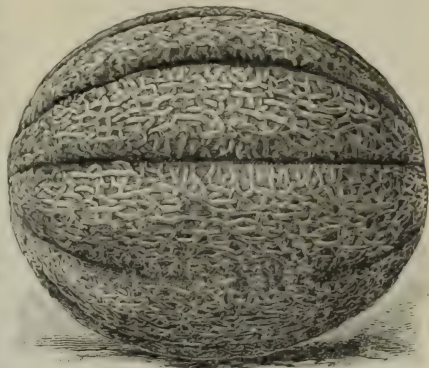
BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MUSK MELON.

MUSK MELONS,—Salmon-Fleshed Varieties.

BURPEE'S EMERALD GEM is a small flat fruit of dark green skin and rich orange flesh of the finest quality. It is the earliest ripening of all melons and the finest in quality for a home market, but the flesh is too soft to stand shipping.

PAUL ROSE is a fine oval fruit of the size and general appearance of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but having rich salmon flesh of fine flavor which is sufficiently firm to stand shipping short distances to market. This is a "basket melon" of even, uniform size, such as are grown for the market in the middle Western States, where they are shipped in handle-baskets containing two layers of eight fruits each,—consequently it is very important to have a fine, uniform fruit; the *Paul Rose* and *Netted Gem* representing the best for this purpose.

OSAGE, or *Miller's Cream*, is a large round fruit of the same appearance, coloring, and flavor as our *Emerald Gem*, and is especially adapted for growing in cool sections or elevated locations. BURPEE'S MELROSE is a smoothly round fruit of good size without ribs, and the entire surface of the melon is densely covered with heavy netting. The flesh is a light green, tinted with rich salmon next to the seed cavity, thus having something of the character and fine quality of both the green- and salmon-fleshed sorts. BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE is an exceedingly strong grower, producing a large number of fine fruits even in an unfavorable season. Fruits are of good size, fine quality, and firm enough for shipping purposes.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON —
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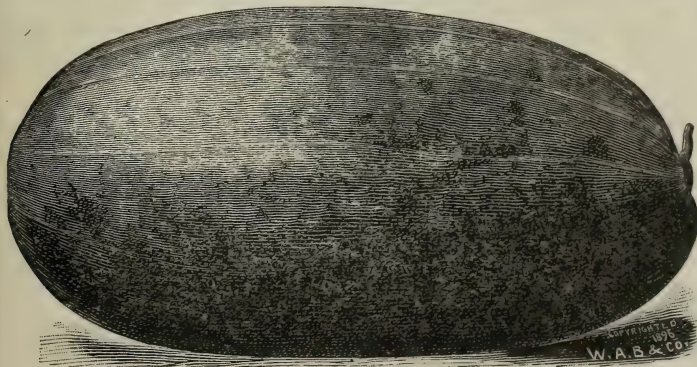
In lots of 5 pounds or more, deduct 5 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
558	Burpee's Melrose. ♂ Rich light-green flesh, shading to salmon, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 35	\$1 25
575	EMERALD GEM. ♂ (Burpee's.) Sweetest of all. Pkt. 10 cts., . . .	15	50	1 75
577	Miller's Cream, or Osage. Popular in the West; fine flavor, . . .	7	25	85
579	PAUL ROSE, or "Petoskey." ♂ An ideal melon; oval shape, . . .	7	25	85
585	Burpee's GOLDEN EAGLE. ♂ Extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	50	1 75

Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet

WATERMELON,—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us eight years ago, has become so popular that it has been almost impossible to grow enough of the seed. In superb



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a photograph.

luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Burpee's Halbert Honey*, described on page 47. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are of large size, oblong in form, with dark green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white

seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from any stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. for 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts. On either strain deduct 5 cts. per pound if the seed is ordered in lots of five pounds or more.



BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always **GENUINE** as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



WATERMELONS.

Of these the earliest is *Cole's Early*, a small oval green- and white-striped fruit. This and the *Phinney's Early* are grown chiefly in northern locations where the summer is too short and cool for success with those which require a longer season. *Hungarian Honey* is a very hardy small round-fruited sort, having an extra hard rind or shell, with bright red flesh of honey sweetness. It is adapted for cool sections and where a small-sized melon is desired.

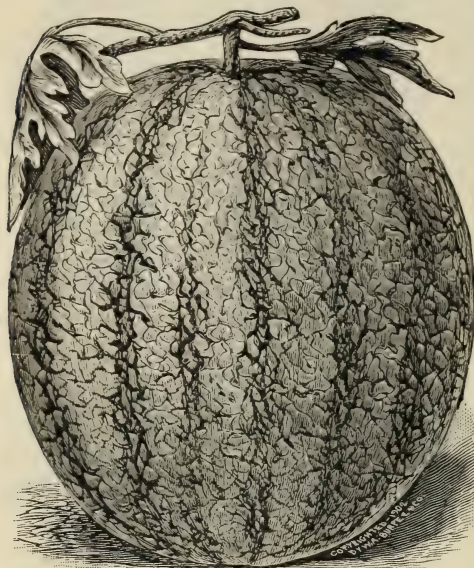
FORDHOOK EARLY is the earliest variety of good size and fine quality. The melons are of a shortened oval in form and have a sufficiently tough skin to withstand shipping some little distance.

BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY and **KLECKLEY SWEETS** are both early ripening and of the finest quality, but both are too tender or brittle to stand shipping by freight and can be used only where the fruit is sold from the wagon in a nearby market. **CUBAN QUEEN**, **KOLB'S GEM**, and **PRIDE OF GEORGIA** are the popular market type, making medium-sized fruits, oval in form, with green and white stripes. They are strong growers, quite attractive and of fair quality. **ICEBERG**, or "**BLUE GEM**," resembles *Kolb's Gem*, but is darker in color and has yellow skin where it rests on the ground. During the past wet summer this and the **SWEET HEART** have been the most satisfactory varieties, as they have withstood blight and continued heavy rains better than any other sorts in our trials; these two are now very popular varieties for planting in the Middle States. The **SWEET HEART** is a large oval or round fruit, of a light grayish-green color.

In large oblong melons, which are so popular in the South, we would place the new **SUGAR STICK**, **McIVER SUGAR** and **STRIPED GYPSY** (or "**Rattlesnake**") as finest in flavor and most attractive in appearance. **GRAY MONARCH** resembles the *Sweet Heart* in color, but is of a large oblong form. **DIXIE** is a dark-striped melon; the fruits are large, oblong in form, with bright red flesh, and it has been very largely grown for market in preceding years; it has a tough rind and is an excellent shipper. **TRIUMPH** and **DUKE JONES** are very large, thick, oval melons with dark-green skin and of a good market type.

Florida Favorite produces long deep green fruits with bright red flesh of excellent quality. **BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD** and **CUBAN QUEEN** are both large well-formed striped melons of fine quality; good shippers. **BURPEE'S SANTIAGO** produces a melon distantly barrel-shaped, retaining its thickness throughout the entire length. Well-grown melons measure two feet long, twelve to fourteen inches in diameter, weighing from forty to fifty pounds each. Flesh is deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and free from any stringiness; rind light green, striped and mottled with darker green.

Ice Cream, or "*Peerless*," is an oblong melon with dark green skin and deep pink sweet flesh. *Dark Icing* and *Round Light Icing* are round melons of medium size, and both are of the finest flavor. The *Dark Icing* is very largely grown in the Western States for shipping to distant markets, and is so popular that it is known under many local names.



SWEET HEART WATERMELON.

In 5 pound lots, deduct 5 cents per pound.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
588	FORDHOOK EARLY. Ⓞ Earliest large melon,	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 65
590	Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; green, with white stripes,	6	15	55
592	Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong, ..	6	15	55
594	Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh, ...	7	25	75
596	Burpee's Cuban Queen. The old favorite,	6	20	60
598	Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad. Large oblong; tough rind,	6	20	60
600	Jordan's Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing, Ⓞ	6	20	65
601	"Sugar Stick." New. (See page 43.) Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	2 75
602	Dark Icing, or Ice Rind. Ⓞ Of round form; sugary flavor,	6	15	55
604	Round Light Icing. Ⓞ Clear light-colored skin,	6	15	55
606	Sweet Heart. Ⓞ Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh, ..	6	15	55
608	KLECKLEY SWEETS, grown by Kleckley. Ⓞ Per pkt. 10 cts., ..	10	25	85
609	Burpee's KLECKLEY SWEETS. Ⓞ (See page 43),	6	20	65
611	Burpee's "Halbert Honey." Ⓞ Finest of all. Pkt. 10 cts., ...	10	25	85
612	Halbert Honey, grown by Halbert. Ⓞ Pkt. 15 cts.,	15	40	1 50
614	Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; but of poor flavor,	5	15	45
616	Blue Gem, or Iceberg. The yellow-bellied <i>Kolb Gem</i> ,	6	15	55
618	Dixie. Ⓞ A famous oblong Southern melon; good shipper,	6	15	50
620	McIver Sugar. Ⓞ Large oblong striped; sugary flavor,	6	20	60
622	Frame's New Mammoth SANTIAGO. Ⓞ Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	50	1 50
624	Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake. A large oblong melon, ..	6	15	55
626	Duke Jones. A famous sweet Southern melon,	6	15	50
628	Florida Favorite. An oblong melon; of fine flavor,	6	15	55
630	Original Mountain Sweet. The old-time favorite,	6	15	55
632	Triumph. Large, oval, solid; dark-green skin,	6	15	50
634	Ice Cream, or Peerless. True white-seeded; oblong; luscious, ...	6	15	50
636	Pride of Georgia. Round in form; skin striped,	6	15	50
645	Colorado Preserving. Ⓞ The best for making citron preserves, ..	7	25	75

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



H. A. HALBERT, ESQ., of Coleman County, Texas, holding a sample melon of his famous new HALBERT HONEY. Engraved from a photograph, taken by our request. Mr. Halbert never supplies his seed to any other seedsman.

Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., October 17, 1904.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed we hand you the certificate of Mr. Chas. Downing, Secretary of the INDIANA STATE FAIR, held at Indianapolis, Ind., September 12 to 16, 1904, certifying that we were awarded **first premium** for the largest and best collection of vegetables which were grown from your seeds, and therefore entitles us to your premium of twenty dollars.

The contest for this money was one of the hardest fought in the history of this fair, every exhibition showing the products of your seeds, with only one exception, and this exception was so badly beaten we are sure he will never again take any chances on seeds from other sources.

In our display were about twenty fine specimens of your HALBERT HONEY WATERMELONS, and to put the public on to a good thing we provided six dozen plates, cut these melons into small slices, and distributed them among the visitors at the fair. It would have done you good if you could have seen that crowd when they got a taste of these melons, and heard their expressions of delight as they made a scramble for the scattered seeds, which they picked up as eagerly as a lot of hungry fowls would shelled corn. One aged colored man voiced the sentiments of the crowd when he remarked, "Fo de Lawd! dat am de sweetest million dat eber tickled dis nigger's mouth, and Ise gwine to plant every one of dese seeds next year suah."

It gives us much pleasure to write you that your seeds have fully maintained their high quality in every instance.


Truly yours,
B. F. WHALEY & SON.

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to a clearly defined line where it joins the thin white rind. A great number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied.



611 Our Own Seed, of the choicest selected stock.
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. at 80 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 75 cts. per lb.

612 Halbert's Own Growing.
Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

 The prize-winning products of BURPEE'S popular "Seeds that Grow" are famous in every State. If You want to know of their unequalled record you should ask for our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT, as announced on page 4.

Best English Milltrack MUSHROOM SPAWN.

We offer our own importation of *English Milltrack Spawn* from one of the most celebrated makers. This Spawn is of exceptionally fine quality and strong vitality. Stored in the cool, dry cellar of our new warehouse, under the most favorable conditions, it cannot fail to give satisfactory results in properly prepared beds. For beginners and gardeners wishing to experiment with the growing of Mushrooms, we send free with the Spawn, if requested, a *Leaflet* giving directions for preparing the beds.

Best English Milltrack Mushroom Spawn; 9 cents per lb.;
10 lbs. for 85 cts.; \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Special prices quoted on large quantities.



MUSTARD.

This is grown for salad during the fall, winter, and spring in the Southern States. It is also becoming quite popular in the north; more seed being sold each season. The *Black or Brown* is the common variety. The *White* has more foliage and the large seeds are used for flavoring. The *New Chinese* and *Southern Giant Curled* are much more vigorous in growth than either of the above, yielding five or six times the quantity of foliage, as well as having the edges of the leaves finely curled, making them quite desirable for garnishing. BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY is a new variety with dark green curled leaves of fine substance. BURPEE'S ELEPHANT EAR is a new variety with the largest and thickest leaves of all mustards.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
647 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy. Ⓞ Finely curled leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$6 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
648 Burpee's Elephant Ear. Ⓞ Monstrous thick leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30		
649 Black or Brown. Grown for salad,	5	10	25
651 White. Better for salad; large seeds used for seasoning,	5	10	25
653 New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of preceding,	6	15	50
655 Southern Giant Curled. The true curled leaf,	6	15	50

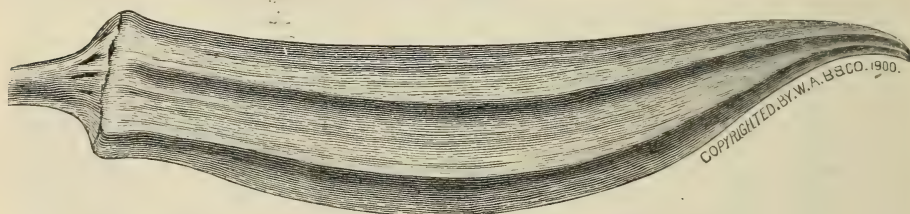
Each variety, except *Elephant Ear* and *Fordhook Fancy*, 5 cents per packet.

NASTURTIUM.

The young seed-pods are gathered with a portion of the stem attached before they become hard, and meet with ready sale in the markets for pickling. Two ounces of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
659 Tall Mixed. Useful and ornamental; trailing. Per pkt. 5 cts., ...	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 45

For other varieties, please refer to our General List of Flower Seeds, pages 95 and 96.



'PERFECTED' PERKINS' LONG POD OKRA

OKRA.

OKRA, or GUMBO, is used largely in the Southern States both as a separate dish and for soups, etc.; it is gradually becoming better known and more popular in the North. The pods should be gathered and marketed while still young and tender, before the hard woody fiber develops. DWARF PROLIFIC is excellent for the Northern States, being quite hardy and productive, but has been almost displaced by the PERFECTED PERKINS' which is nearly as dwarf, quite as productive and makes longer, handsomer dark green pods. LADY FINGER and WHITE VELVET are southern varieties which have very long slender pods; the former is pale green in color, while the latter, as the name signifies, has pods of a creamy-white tint.

KLECKLEY'S FAVORITE is a new variety, originating with Mr. Kleckley, of melon fame, which has the creamy-white coloring of the *White Velvet*. It is a good grower, with very attractive pods, of good length and thicker than those of either *White Velvet* or *Lady Finger*.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
661 Dwarf Prolific. Prolific dwarf plants,	5	12	35
663 White Velvet. Beautiful, smooth, velvety white pods,	5	15	40
665 Lady Finger. Long, slender, tender pods,	5	15	45
666 Kleckley's Favorite. Ⓞ Tender, white pods. Pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 00
667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod. Ⓞ Long green pods of best quality,	6	18	50

Each variety, except *Kleckley's Favorite*, 5 cents per packet.

ONIONS.

To grow onions profitably, the preferences of the markets in which they are to be sold should be consulted as well as the character of your soil: in some markets onions of a certain shape or color can be sold more readily and at a better price than can those of another variety with which the market is not familiar. In selecting an onion to plant you should keep in mind that the flat-shaped onions are the earliest and surest-ripening type; these should be selected either for an extra early crop or for a soil which is liable to be wet at the time the onions should ripen. As a rule, the globe-shaped onions will grow to a larger size, yield a heavier crop to a given area, but do not ripen quite so early nor so evenly as do the flatter varieties. Those which grow to a very large size require a longer season in which to make their growth and should not be planted on light dry soils, or they will ripen prematurely before they reach full size.

Market gardeners have now come to understand that a crop of large bulbs can be almost as readily and much more cheaply grown *direct from the seed* in a single season as by the old method of raising sets one year to be carried over and planted the following spring. The chief purpose in raising sets at the present time is to have them to plant out in the fall to grow during fall and winter and make an extra early crop of bulbs in the spring. This plan is pursued in the South for the earliest market, but we think that where there is sufficient moisture to germinate the seed early in September, equally as satisfactory results could be obtained by sowing the seed directly in the row to produce an early spring crop of bulbs and thus avoid the extra labor of handling and replanting a crop of sets.

ONIONS.—American Yellow Varieties.

In this class the **YELLOW DANVERS** is the earliest to mature, being followed by the **YELLOW STRASBURG**, or **DUTCH** which is almost as early and grows to a larger size. The **STRASBURG** is largely used for growing sets.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS is the variety most generally sold in our eastern markets. The bulbs are of a smooth round outline, thin-skinned, of a soft light yellow, being most attractive in appearance. **OHIO** or **MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE** runs a trifle larger and hence should be a little more productive. **SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE** is a still larger variety of the same type and coloring, but growing to a larger size requires a longer season in which to mature and does not ripen so thoroughly in cool moist soils or wet seasons.

Our two new varieties,—**AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE** and **BURPEE'S EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE**,—are very distinct, finely selected strains of early maturity, of even, regular size and handsome appearance; they are destined to become the most popular market sorts. The **American PRIZE-TAKER** is a yellow globe onion of very large size when grown under favorable conditions or by the transplanting method. The large yellow onions, which are sold in the fruit-stores in the fall as Spanish Onions, can be produced in good rich soil from seed of this variety in a single season. Grown in the ordinary way the bulbs will grow fully as large as those of the *Southport Yellow Globe*, and we consider this one of the most profitable varieties to plant where the crop is to be marketed in the fall or early winter.

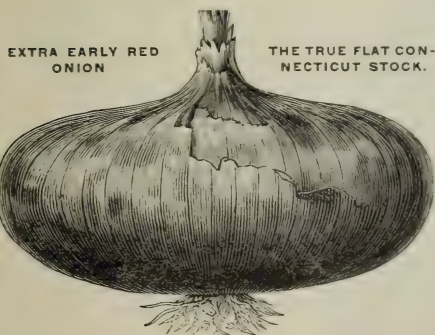


LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG, OR DUTCH ONION.

In lots of 10 pounds or more, deduct 5 cents per pound from lowest prices, quoted in last column.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
669 Yellow Danvers. The well-known favorite,.....	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 70	\$0 65
671 Yellow Globe Danvers.⊙ A specially selected strain,...	7	22	75	70
673 Michigan, or Ohio Yellow Globe. A fine strain,.....	6	20	70	65
675 Australian Early Yellow Globe.⊙ (See page 52),.....	10	25	85	80
676 Burpee's Golden Globe.⊙ (See page 51.) Pkt. 10 cts.,...	15	50	1 75	1 70
677 Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch.⊙ A great favorite,.....	6	22	70	65
679 Southport Yellow Globe.⊙ Finest strain,.....	10	25	85	80
681 True American Prize-Taker,⊙	10	25	85	80

Each of the above, except *Golden Globe*, 5 cents per packet.



ONIONS.—American Red Varieties.

EXTRA EARLY RED produces a medium-sized flat bulb that matures early, ripens evenly, and is a good keeper. **RED WETHERSFIELD** is the standard main-crop, dark-red variety, making thick flattened bulbs of large size and deep rich coloring. **SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE** is uniformly globe- or ball-shaped and is very popular in many of the northern markets.

The **NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN** is in form halfway between the flat and the globe-shaped varieties. It is extremely early, an excellent keeper, and is now largely used in the Southern States for early fall planting to make a spring crop of bulbs. It is a most useful variety where sets are kept in the spring for replanting in the fall, as the sets can be kept in fine plump condition for quite a long period. It is also an especially good variety to plant where the crop is sold by weight, as it weighs more heavily for its bulk than any other red variety.

In lots of 10 pounds or more, deduct 5 cents per pound from lowest price, quoted in last column.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
685 Extra Early Red.⊙ Extra early and long keeping,	\$0 07	\$0 22	\$0 80	\$0 75
687 Large Red Wethersfield.⊙ The favorite. (See page 50),	7	22	80	75
689 Large Red Globe.⊙ True globe shape. (See page 51), ...	10	25	90	85
693 Burpee's Australian Brown. (See page 52),.....	6	20	70	65

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Onion Seed has been a leading specialty with us for years. If space permitted we could publish many testimonials to show that *there is none better on the market to-day!* And yet we are sparing no expense to make further improvements.

The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our **LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**. Our stock is extra fine, and we can safely say there is no better strain in cultivation! The onions are uniformly of a rich dark-red color.



687 **Extra Large RED WETHERSFIELD Onion.**◎

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very *large onions*. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a *small-necked sure-ripening strain*, entirely free from scallions or thicknecks. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions are nearly as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring, while they keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. There is no better strain of the **true large Red Wethersfield** in cultivation to-day than that offered by us. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 7 cts.; ¼ lb. 22 cts.; 80 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. at 75 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.**

CHAS. CAMP, Greeley, Colo. Nov. 14, 1904, writes: Owing to an unprecedented cloud-burst in the Rocky Mountains last summer on a part of the water shed of the Cache La Poudre River, I got such a severe flooding on my farm and so much sediment and alluvial deposit that 35 acres out of 50 planted in onions last spring were covered up, and finally the land planted to onions and spoiled was planted in potatoes. But we matured 15 acres and although these were also flooded and injured, we harvested *9800 bushels from said 15 acres*, an average of *652 bushels per acre*.

CHAS. H. SAWYER, R. F. D. No. 1, Clayton, Mich., Jan. 10, 1904, writes: Last year we had good success with your seeds and resolved to try them this year. From 3 lbs. of seed I harvested 425 bushels of *Southport Yellow Globe Onions*. From 1 packet of celery seed I sold \$19.36 worth of celery.

MRS. J. M. COCHRAN, Prairie City, Oregon, March 13, 1904, writes: I raised your *Australian Onions* for two years. They ripen for us better than any other. In fact, they all ripen.

WALTER L. BRAGG, East Aurora, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1904, writes: Please send me your *FARM ANNUAL* for 1904. I did not buy my seed from you last year and have been sorry ever since. Rest assured that you shall have my order this year. All I have is a garden for my own use, but I want the best of everything.

My onions last year grew only tops, while my neighbor with your seeds had 40 bushels from a small patch of first-class onions. All the other seeds I bought turned out in the same way except some melon and cucumber seeds that my neighbor gave me for trial that he bought from your firm.

MRS. GEO. W. SCHURR, Hutchinson, Kans., Jan. 5, 1904, writes: The seeds I ordered a few days ago arrived yesterday, also your *FARM ANNUAL* for 1904, and I planted most of the seeds at once. I think your seeds are the best I ever used. The *PRIZE TAKER ONIONS* we raised from the seed last year were the finest I ever saw. We took the first premium at the State Fair and sold them all for from 50 cts. to \$1.00 per bu. more than what other onions were selling for on this market. And the peas and tomatoes were fine as could be and our celery crop was immense, the *White Plume* and *Winter Queen*. We have the only celery on this market and that has given entire satisfaction, the dealers coming to the place after it to be sure and have Schurr's celery, as the trade is calling for it.

E. N. BERRY, La Junta, Colo., Jan. 14, 1904, writes: You will probably want to know how I am succeeding with the *Gibraltar Onion*. Will say I got 6285 pounds of onions off of a tract of land 360 feet—less than ¼ acre. Crated them in standard cantaloupe crates, 45 onions to the crate, weighing 72 pounds per crate. How's that?

GOLDEN TAGGART, R. F. D. No. 3, Martinsville, Ill., October 30, 1904, writes: I will send you a report of my onion crop for 1904. I raised 130 bushels off a little over a quarter of an acre. The *Gibraltars* were superior to either the *Prize Takers* or *Wethersfields*. They were enough to demonstrate "*The Burpee Quality in Seeds!*"

ABBY HODGE, R. F. D. No. 2, Cromwell, Indiana, December 12, 1904, writes: I have just closed the most profitable year of my life. I gathered *3700 bushels* of as fine *Red Globe Onions* as you would care to look for anywhere. Why, my field of onions was the talk of the county, and how proud I was to tell the visitors that it was *Burpee's Seed* that produced those fine red onions!

BURPEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE
ONION.—from a photograph.



676 Burpee's New GOLDEN GLOBE ONION. ©
Ball-like Form,—Earliest and Best Long-keeping Onion.

Golden Globe is the earliest of all globe-shaped Onions, and in *extra long-keeping character* equals our famous *Australian Onions*. The bulbs are of a beautiful elongated globe, with no tendency ever to become flattened; average weight seven to nine ounces. The skin is thin, uniformly of a beautiful light golden yellow. It has the *smallest top* of any onion we have ever grown. They are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh is most mild and pleasant in flavor.

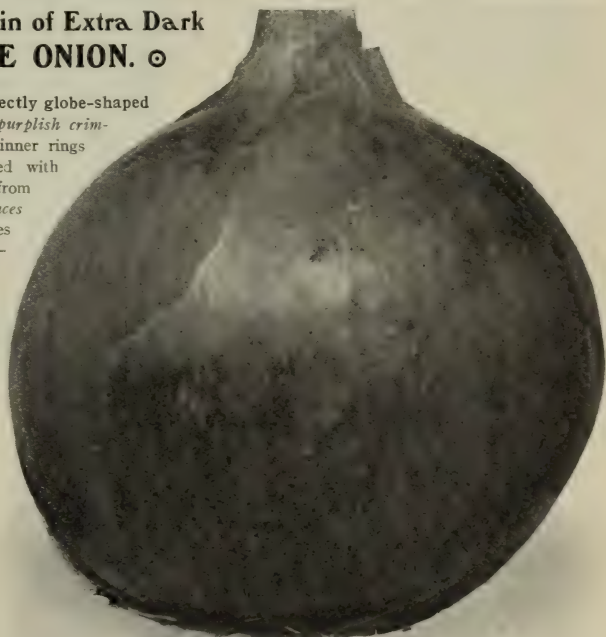


Golden Globe is undoubtedly the most valuable new onion introduced in a generation. *Its earliness, sure-cropping character, handsome appearance, and superb quality* will soon make it a favorite everywhere. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 28 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

689 True Southport Strain of Extra Dark
Large RED GLOBE ONION. ©

The most handsome of all perfectly globe-shaped Onions. The skin is a deep *rich purplish crimson* and with a *satiny-like gloss*; the inner rings or scales of flesh are slightly tinged with rose-pink. An average specimen from our Trial Grounds weighed ten ounces and measured three and a quarter inches in diameter by three inches in depth,—grown from seed sown directly in the rows (not transplanted) and only under ordinary garden culture. In many markets, especially in the North and West, the dark red onions are preferred, as, in spite of the deep coloring, the flavor is quite as mild as that of lighter colored varieties. *Nothing handsomer than these dark richly-colored globes can be grown.* We have taken especial care in selecting our stock to secure the deepest coloring possible, and planters can depend upon regularity in form combined with *intensity of coloring*.

~~See~~ See illustration from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.



BURPEE'S AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE ONION,—reproduced from a photograph much reduced in size.



An average onion taken from our Trial Grounds, grown direct from the seed, weighed $7\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., and measured $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in depth.

675 Burpee's Australian Yellow Globe.

This globe-shaped yellow Onion is quick growing, a sure cropper, and of exceptionally long-keeping quality. The chief reason we do not mark it with a bull's-eye [O] this season, is because the new BURPEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE (see preceding page) is a still better Onion of similar type! The onions are a perfect globe in form, and almost uniformly thin-necked. The flesh is very solid, crisp, pure white, and of sweet mild flavor. It is very early, while in sure ripening character and excellent keeping quality it equals our famous Australian Brown. The coloring is rather richer than that of the popular Southport Yellow Globe, while it is nearly as large, and being earlier will ripen more surely in wet seasons or in very moist soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.



693 Early Australian Brown Onion.

EARLY AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION,—reproduced from a photograph.



Extra Early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the Round Danvers in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and mature earlier. Where onions are sold by weight it has been found that the Australian Brown and the new Australian Yellow Globe will weigh about five pounds per sack more than any other varieties. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 65 cts. per lb.



ONIONS,—American White Varieties.

WHITE PORTUGAL, or *Silverskin* (see illustration), is the standard early white, and from this has been made a special selection, *Philadelphia Silverskin*, which is largely planted for producing white sets.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL (*Bloomsdale Pearl*) is the earliest white onion and is quite popular in the South for fall planting. This is the variety that is used by most pickling houses, as it matures early when sown in the spring and can be relied upon to produce bulbs of a uniform small size.

The SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE commands the highest price on the New York market on account of its handsome appearance and exceedingly fine flavor.



WHITE PORTUGAL ONION.

"How to Grow Onions." Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting NEW LEAFLET on culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, and cultivating and harvesting the crop. This useful new leaflet will be sent FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.

In lots of 10 pounds or more, deduct 5 cents per pound from lowest price, quoted in last column.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
695 Large White Globe. Ⓞ Extra fine; true globe shape, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50	\$1 45
697 White Portugal, or Silverskin. Ⓞ Handsome flat onions,	15	40	1 40	1 35
698 Philadelphia Silverskin. Especially desirable for sets, . .	15	40	1 40	1 35
699 White Pearl, or Bloomsdale, Extra Early Pearl, Ⓞ	15	40	1 50	1 45

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH WHITE VICTORIA ONION,—from a photograph,—greatly reduced in size.

ONIONS,—Italian Varieties.

These are best adapted for planting early in the fall in the Southern States to produce a spring crop of bulbs, and as a rule do not ripen so well from spring planting in the cool Northern States as do the American sorts previously described. Those of the flat form are, of course, the earliest and surest to ripen bulbs.

WHITE QUEEN, or *Extra Early Barletta*, is a small flat pure white bulb, running from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter and should be left to grow quite thickly in the row. These are mainly planted to produce small onions for pickling. *Giant White Italian Tripoli* and *BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING* are large flat white onions and excellent to plant for an early market crop, but should be gathered and marketed as soon as they ripen. The *WHITE* and *RED VICTORIA* are very large globe-shaped onions,—exceptionally sweet and tender. *BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR* is similar to *Price-Taker* in size and coloring, but does not ripen quite so early from seed planted in the open ground; the bulbs are very tender and even more delicate in flavor.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
701 Earliest White Queen, or Extra Early Barletta, Ⓞ	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 40
703 Burpee's Mammoth White Victoria. Ⓞ Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 50
704 Burpee's Mammoth Red Victoria. Fine, large, globe shaped, . .	10	25	90
705 Giant White Italian Tripoli. <i>El Paso</i> , or "Large Mexican" onion, .	10	30	1 00
707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. Ⓞ Largest white,	10	35	1 25
708 Burpee's Mammoth Pompeii. Reddish skin; large, flat,	10	25	85
709 Giant Rocca of Naples. Brown-red; large-size, globe shaped, . .	7	22	80
711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. Ⓞ Extra fine. Per pkt. 10 cts., . .	15	50	1 75

Each of the above, except *White Victoria* and *Gibraltar*, 5 cents per packet.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

We do not make a specialty of these, as we consider it a greater advantage to market gardeners to grow their main crop of onions direct from the seed, as this can be done much more cheaply both in the original cost of seed over sets and the greatly reduced amount of labor in sowing the seed from what would be involved in planting out the sets. For the convenience of our customers, however, who wish to plant sets in the fall for an early crop of green bunch onions or "scallions," and for those who wish to put out a limited area of sets to produce the earliest crop of bulbs for market, we offer choice well-ripened sets of the following varieties.



POTATO ONIONS.

WHITE or SILVERSKIN SETS are grown from our choice selected strain of the *Philadelphia White Silverskin Onion* seed, which is the best type for this purpose. Our YELLOW SETS are grown from the *Flat* or "Round" *Danvers* and the *Yellow Dutch* or *Strasburg*, both of which make a large well-ripened bulb of a light golden-brown color.

The YELLOW POTATO ONIONS are usually planted early in the fall or in northern sections very early in the spring. Small sets will produce large well-ripened bulbs the following season, while the larger ones planted early in the fall will make a cluster of green bunch onions in the spring or later a cluster of small sets for replanting. The WHITE MULTIPLIER also increases at the root and makes a small, round, hard, white bulb, averaging one inch in diameter, which sells very readily on the market as pickling or small stewing onions. It does not at any time make large bulbs. EGYPTIAN, or "Perennial Tree Onion," is an exceptionally hardy variety, which is planted in

the fall for the earliest spring bunch onions and can be used only for this purpose, as it does not at any time make ripened bulbs. They should be planted in the fall. These cannot be supplied between March 1st and September 1st.

	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
White Onion Sets (<i>Best Philadelphia</i>),	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 85	\$1 50	
Yellow Onion Sets (<i>Best Philadelphia</i>),	25	40	75	1 25	
Potato Onion Sets (<i>Yellow</i>),	20	35	60	1 10	\$4 00
White Multiplier Onion Sets,	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree,	15	30	50	85	3 00

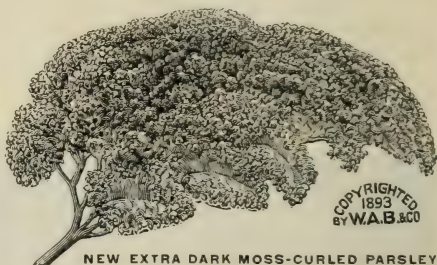
Prices vary according to the market,—please write for quotations.

We hope to be able to supply sets at prices quoted per peck.

PARSLEY.

Parsley is the most extensively used plant for flavoring or garnishing, and there is a steady demand in the market throughout the year for small bunches of fine well-curved leaves. The varieties are all similar in growth, differing mainly in the finely curled or mossed character of the foliage. Our DARK MOSS-CURLED has very finely curled leaves of a rich dark-green color. The NEW DWARF PERFECTION is an extremely heavily curled sort of low compact growth with light golden-green foliage in the young leaves.

The TURNIP-ROOTED PARSLEY is grown solely for the root, which resembles a small turnip in shape and is used for flavoring stews, soups, etc. In this variety the plants should be thinned out to stand only one in a place and at a little distance apart in the row; they should be given good cultivation throughout the season of growth.



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY

Except Dwarf Perfection, each 5 cents per packet.					5 lbs. or more, per lb.
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.		
714 Plain, or Single. Plain leaves of excellent flavor,	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$0 30	
715 Fine Double Curled. Dwarf; crimped leaves,	6	15	45	40	
717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or Emerald. Leaves bright green,	6	15	45	40	
719 Extra Dark Moss-Curled. Dark-green curled leaves,	6	15	50	45	
720 Dwarf Perfection. Ⓞ A fine strain. Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75	2 50		
721 Fern-Leaved. Delicately cut leaves,	6	15	55	50	
723 Turnip-Rooted, or Hamburg. Grown for the edible roots,	5	15	45	40	

PARSNIPS.

These are esteemed for the table during winter and early spring months. They are entirely hardy and are usually left in the ground where grown until needed for market, as a hard freezing develops the richness of the sugary flavor. They are very desirable also for stock feeding, and any surplus can be used for this purpose.

EARLY SHORT ROUND FRENCH is, as its name implies, of rounded or turnip-shape, of quick growth; it is planted for summer and early fall market, or to use in connection with small leeks, carrots, etc., in making bunches of pot-herbs for flavoring. LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN, is the popular smooth carrot-shaped parsnip of our winter market; the GUERNSEY is an improved type, broader at the top and rather shorter in length. Both are very fine and will yield heavy returns when well cultivated in good ground.

Each variety 5 cents per packet.					5 lbs. or more, per lb.
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.		
725 Improved Guernsey. Ⓞ The best,	\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$0 30	
727 Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown. Standard,	6	15	30	25	
728 Early Short Round French. The earliest, but very small,	6	15	40	35	

BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and *carefully hand picked*;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.

731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.®

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas that has ever been produced! This superb "PEDIGREE" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. This unequalled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY) is *of the finest quality*; it excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.

Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are *much better in flavor*.

The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly the best of all Extra Early Peas! Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; 1/2 bushel \$2.15; bushel \$4.25; 10 bushels or more at \$4.00 per bushel,—sacks included.

733 Burpee's Extra-Early. This choice strain is next best to Burpee's Best Extra Early.

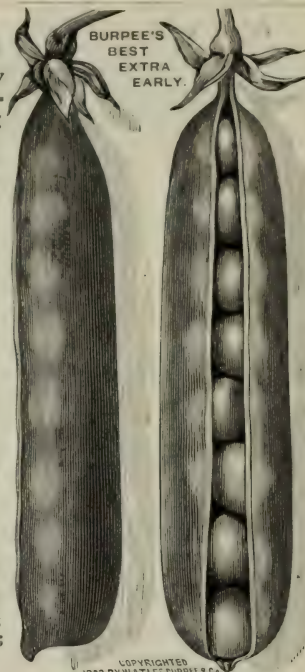
In fact, this is the same strain which as "Burpee's Best" has given such excellent satisfaction for so many years,—but is now surpassed by our new "PEDIGREE" stock, offered above. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00; 10 bushels or more at \$3.75 per bushel,—sacks included.

737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early Pea.®

A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlys. The illustration shown herewith was engraved exactly natural size from a photograph of three pods.

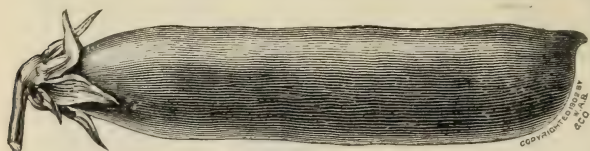
It is a conservative estimate to state that this "NEW PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb new "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, discovered thirteen years ago. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50; 10 bus. or more at \$4.25 per bus.



PEAS,—Round-Seeded Extra Earlys.

BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY is the *earliest* and *sweetest* of all extra-early peas;—the seed being smooth, round, and hard, can be planted in well-drained soil as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared, or *late* the preceding fall to lie dormant in the soil all winter and grow early in the spring. This latter plan in well-drained soil gives the very earliest supply of peas which can be grown in the spring. Under favorable conditions this variety from spring sowing will make pods for market in about sixty days from the time the seed is planted. In many localities plantings in succession of this variety are made to afford a continuous supply, in preference to using the large-seeded later sorts for a summer crop. In addition to this we have found that *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, planted during the month of



A POD OF ALASKA PEA.

August, making two or more plantings, gives us the largest and best supply of sweet-flavored peas for fall use and market;—therefore we strongly recommend *Burpee's Best Extra Early* as the very best market pea. In ordinary soils the vines grow about eighteen inches in height, very regular and even in type, and do not require any brush or support whatever. BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY and *Philadelphia Extra Early* are both similar to the preceding, but from three to five days later. The NEW PROLIFIC EARLY is of similar extra early type, but the vines and pods grow fully a third larger and thus make a more profitable crop in regards to quantity of product that can be marketed from a given area. It is about five days to a week later than *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, but the quality is equally as fine. *Philadelphia Extra Early* is the parent or original variety from which the preceding selected extra early types have been developed. ALASKA, or "*Earliest of All*," is a blue-seeded variety, entirely hardy and extremely early; the flavor, however, is not equal to the white-seeded extra earlys.

Selected strains,—all hand-picked.

	These prices do not include postage.—					
	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	
731 Burpee's Best Extra Early. ♂ (See page 55),	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 70	\$1 25	\$4 25	
733 Burpee's Extra Early. Also a choice strain,.....	20	35	65	1 10	4 00	
735 Philadelphia Extra Early (Daniel O'Rourke),...	18	30	55	1 00	3 75	
737 New Prolific Extra Early. ♂ (See page 55),.....	20	40	70	1 25	4 50	
739 Alaska, or Earliest of All. (True Blue-seeded), ..	18	30	55	1 00	3 50	

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties.

These, while of very early maturity, yet, on account of the tender or wrinkled character of the seed, which is due to the large percentage of sugar they contain, they cannot be planted so early as the round hard-seeded sorts. If planted before the ground has become slightly warm and dried out in the spring, the seed will rot before germinating. The earliest of this type is the NEW SURPRISE, which resembles *Burpee's Extra Early* in growth and size of pod; the peas when gathered young are very tender and of sweet rich flavor. AMERICAN WONDER is the earliest of the low-growing dwarf or bush type, with heavy dark-green foliage, and if planted at the same time comes in immediately after *Burpee's Best Extra Early* and *Surprise*. The pods are of good size and well filled with peas of excellent sweet flavor.

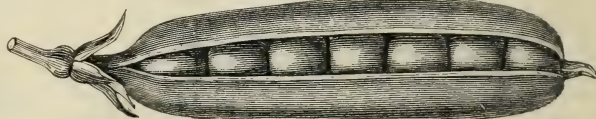
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR is an improved type and equally early, but the pods are slightly longer and squared or blunt at the end. It is rather more productive than *American Wonder*. WILLIAM HURST is of similar season, but has a slightly smaller pod with pointed ends.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM grows a little taller and is a few days later in maturity than the preceding sorts, but is regarded as a very productive and profitable market type of the dwarf early peas. None of these varieties requires any brush or support, and in good ground the rows may be planted as closely together as they can be conveniently cultivated; generally the entire crop can be gathered in one or two pickings, thus clearing the ground early in the season for some other crop.

GRADUS (also called "*Prosperity*") is a new large-podded variety of extreme earliness, which comes in right after *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, having a slender vine which grows about two feet in height and produces extra long pods well filled with large, sweet, and very tender peas which are regarded as being fully equal in quality to the finest of the large-podded late sorts. Farther north, in cool locations, this variety will attain a height of four feet and make a more continuous production.

THOMAS LAXTON is similar in growth and size of pod to *Gradus*, but a few days later, while the large pods are squared or b'unt. Both vine and peas are of a darker, richer green than *Gradus*, and by many the *Laxton* is considered slightly superior in flavor. These two, while they can be grown without support, will give the best results and finest pods if the vines are furnished with either brush or a suitable trellis to support them.

SUTTON'S FORCING grows only six to eight inches high. The plants average three pods which are two and a half to three inches long; the peas are of fine flavor. Valuable for forcing during the winter months.



AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

Selected strains,—all hand-picked.

	These prices do not include postage.—					
	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	
745 Gradus, or Prosperity. ♂ Earliest long-podded, ..	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 35	\$2 50	\$9 50	
746 Thomas Laxton, ♂.....	40	70	1 25	2 40	9 00	
749 Extra Early Premium Gem. ♂ (McLean's),...	25	45	80	1 50	5 75	
751 American Wonder. ♂ True stock; extra fine,...	30	50	90	1 65	6 50	
752 Sutton's Forcing. ♂ Pkt. 15 cts.,.....	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 50	
753 William Hurst,.....	25	45	85	1 50	5 75	
755 Nott's Excelsior, ♂.....	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	
757 Surprise Eclipse, or "Station," ♂.....	30	50	90	1 75	6 75	

Each of the above, except Sutton's Forcing, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

758 New Pea,—SENATOR Improved.◎

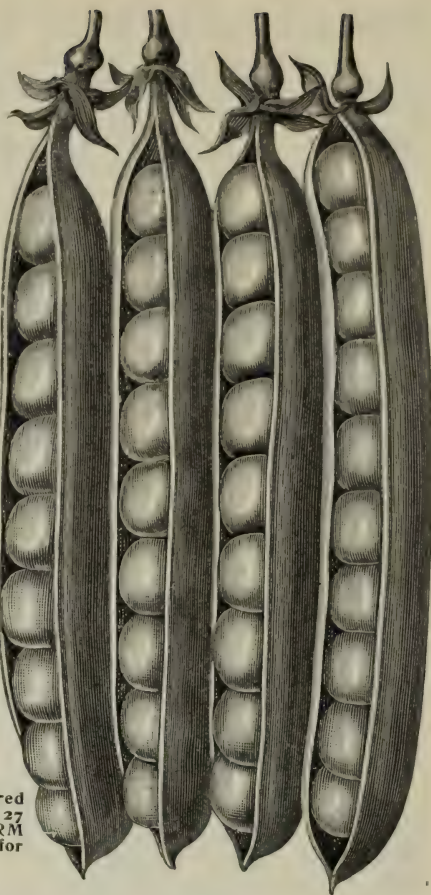
A grand new second early; very productive of large, luscious wrinkled peas. Of the same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and more attractive, and the vines much more productive. The handsome, large, round pods are curved and *always well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent; sweet and tender*, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop.

Improved Senator is a most desirable main-crop pea, both for the home garden and market. We are sure that all will be delighted with *both quantity and quality of the crop!* Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; peck \$2.25.

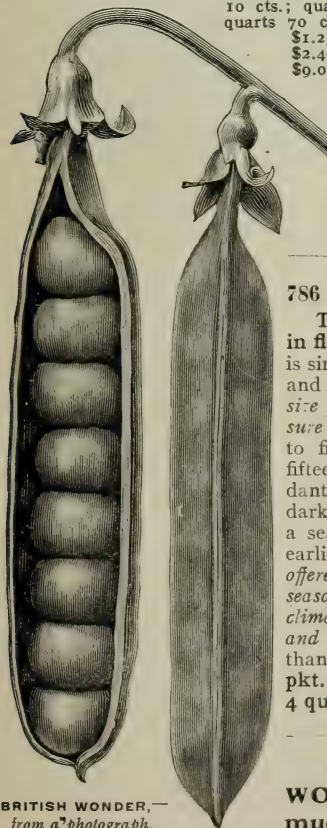
787 Hurst's Reliance.◎ A most valuable and productive second-early variety. Vines are of quick, strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet. It is an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where many large-podded sorts fail to set pods during the latter part of July and in August. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length, which are completely filled with peas of a rich dark-green color, very sweet and tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 15 cts.; per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel 4.75,—sacks included.

746 Thos. Laxton.◎ The only rival to the famous *Gradus*,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better. The growth is identical with that of *Gradus*, but the pods are a deeper richer green, *square at the end* instead of having a long sloping point. In the judgment of experts who have grown the two side by side, *the Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor than the Gradus*, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.40; per bushel \$9.00.

See colored plate on page 27 of THE FARM ANNUAL for 1905.



Four Pods of IMPROVED SENATOR PEA,—engraved from a photograph.



BRITISH WONDER,—from a photograph.

786 New Pea,—BRITISH WONDER.◎

Tested by experts, *British Wonder* was pronounced sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thos. Laxton*! The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so large nor so sharply pointed,—*see natural size pods herewith*. It is, however, much more reliable, as *it is a sure cropper!* Under ordinary conditions the vines grow twelve to fifteen inches high; under more favorable conditions, from fifteen to eighteen inches. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled. The fresh peas are large and dark green; dry seed is green wrinkled. This pea seems to have a season of its own,—coming a little later than *Telephone* and earlier than *Stratagem* or *Carter's Daisy*. Although first offered in America last year we have grown this new pea for several seasons from the original English stock. The crops from "our acclimated" American seed are sure to please both private planters and market gardeners. It is a much better pea for general use than the popular *Carter's Daisy*! By express or freight: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 15 cts.; per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.65; per bushel \$6.50.

We recommend planters to use **BRITISH WONDER** instead of *Carter's Daisy* as it is so much superior.

PEAS.—Second Early and Main-Crop Varieties.

These are of two distinct types of growth, namely: those which are of low dwarf growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require any support, and those making vines of running growth, which range in different varieties and soils from two and a half to five feet in height and which in most cases will give the best results if provided with a brush support or a suitable trellis of string or wire.

In the dwarf type we have two new English varieties of midseason maturity which we consider of excellent quality and which fill in the period between *Nott's Excelsior* and the very large-podded late sorts, such as *Stratagem* and *Daisy*. These are **BRITISH WONDER**, which is pronounced sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton*, and the *English Wonder*, which is a very prolific second-early variety, making pods about the same size and character as *Nott's Excelsior*.

IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET is a very late variety of dwarf growth, with extra large pods and peas of a deep rich green coloring, but while of handsome appearance it is rather inferior in flavor. **DAISY** is a very large-podded variety with peas of the largest size and fine sweet flavor, slightly earlier than *Stratagem*. **IMPROVED STRATAGEM** is the standard large-podded late sort; the very large pods and peas are of a light green color, exceptionally sweet and tender. **DWARF CHAMPION** makes a close short-jointed growth, eighteen inches to two feet in height, thickly set with fine large peas of the popular *Champion of England* type and flavor; it is probably the most productive of the dwarf-growing late sorts.

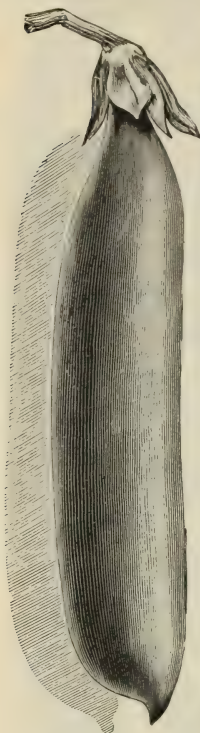
In the taller growing sorts, **ADMIRAL** is a very productive variety with medium-sized pods and small round peas, popular with canners on account of its great productiveness, but we consider it inferior in flavor as a market variety. **BURPEE'S QUALITY** and **QUANTITY** are very productive second-early or midseason sorts, growing two and a half to three feet in height. As indicated by their respective names, *Quality* is slightly superior in flavor and *Quantity* in productiveness, but both are excellent market sorts. **BURPEE'S PROFUSION** is slightly later than the two preceding, with larger pods and peas of the finest flavor and a longer season of bearing. *Bliss's Abundance*, *Everbearing*, *Horsford's Market Garden*, and *McLean's Advancer* are all good productive second-early sorts, growing from two and one-half to three feet in height and producing round well-filled pods about three inches in length in great profusion and are all excellent market garden sorts.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND is one of the best known and most popular market varieties for a late crop, being a strong grower and continuous bearer. The pods on our strain are uniformly large in size and well filled with large sweet peas.

YORKSHIRE HERO is similar to *Champion*, but of dwarfer growth; the pods are slightly larger and of rather earlier maturity. **DUKE OF ALBANY** is a fine large-podded second-early of the *Telephone* type, size and flavor;—makes a good variety to plant to come in after *Gradus* for markets where the large-podded and very sweet large peas are desired. **TELEPHONE** is the standard large-podded late or main-crop variety, having long pods well filled with large peas of a rich sugary flavor. **BOSTON UNRIVALED** and **ALDERMAN** are of the *Telephone* type, but with still larger pods and peas; they make a strong growth and are slightly later in season. *Long Island Mammoth* is a favorite large-podded sort for the New York market, but we do not consider it equal in flavor to the two preceding new varieties.

SENATOR (Improved) is of the same season as *McLean's Advancer*, but is more productive and the pods are larger. Vines grow two feet high. **KELVEDONIAN** grows two and a half feet high; a very productive and continuous bearing variety. Pods are three inches long, square-ended, and contain five to six large deep green peas of mild sweet flavor.

HURST'S RELIANCE is an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where many large-podded varieties fail to set pods during July and August. Vines grow quickly, attaining a height of four to five feet, and are thickly set with pods which are filled with peas of fine flavor. *Heroine* and *Shropshire Hero* are late wrinkled varieties, each growing about two and a half feet high. *Laxton's Evolution* grows four feet high and bears magnificent long pods containing eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor.



YORKSHIRE HERO.

Selected strains,—all hand-picked.		Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
756 English Wonder. A very prolific second-early,		\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$1 65	\$6 50
758 Improved Senator.⊙ Of finest quality. Pkt.						
15 cts.,.....	35	65	1 20	2 25	8 50	
759 McLean's Advancer. A good second-early,...	20	35	65	1 10	4 00	
760 Admiral. A popular favorite with canners,.....	20	35	60	1 10	3 75	
761 Burpee's Quantity. Extremely productive,...	30	50	90	1 65	6 50	
763 Burpee's Quality. Of finest quality. Pint 25 cts.	40	75				
765 Burpee's Profusion.⊙ A very heavy yielder,	30	55	1 00	1 75		
767 Duke of Albany, or "American Champion,"	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 00	
769 Bliss's Everbearing. Very prolific,.....	20	35	65	1 10	4 00	
771 Bliss's Abundance. Deservedly popular,.....	20	35	65	1 10	4 00	
770 Kelvedonian.⊙ A continuous bearer,.....	25	45	80	1 50	5 50	
772 Horsford's Market Garden. A heavy bearer,	20	35	60	1 10	3 75	
773 Telephone.⊙ Large peas of rich sugary flavor,	30	50	90	1 75	6 50	
775 Telegraph, or Long Island Mammoth,.....	30	50	85	1 60	5 75	
779 Laxton's Evolution.⊙ Magnificent long pods,	30	55	1 00	1 85	7 25	
781 Yorkshire Hero. An improved Champion,....	18	30	55	1 10	4 00	
783 Boston Unrivalled.⊙ An improved Telephone,	30	50	95	1 85	7 00	
785 Alderman. Five days later,.....	30	50	90	1 75	6 75	
786 British Wonder.⊙ Better than Carter's Daisy,	25	45	85	1 65	6 50	
787 Hurst's Reliance.⊙ Peas of fine flavor,.....	20	40	70	1 25	4 75	
789 Improved Stratagem.⊙ A selected strain,....	45	85	1 50	2 75		
791 Improved Pride of the Market,⊙.....	25	45	85	1 65	6 50	
793 Carter's Daisy.⊙ Crop very short,.....	35	65	1 20	2 25	8 00	
795 Heroine. Medium early; long well-filled pods,	20	40	75	1 35	5 00	
797 Shropshire Hero. Well-filled pods; very prolific,	20	40	70	1 25	4 75	
799 Champion of England.⊙ The popular standard,	20	35	65	1 10	4 00	
800 Dwarf Champion.⊙ Grows two feet high,....	20	40	70	1 25	4 75	

⊙ All the above, except *Improved Senator*, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

PEAS,—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties.

"THE MARROWFAT" is the old time late garden pea, growing four to five feet in height and bearing a very large and continuous supply of pods late in the season, but the peas are greatly inferior in flavor to the newer introductions. *White Marrowfat* is superior in flavor to the *Black Eye Marrowfat*, the latter being generally grown for stock feeding and poultry or as a green crop to turn under to enrich the land. The *Marblehead Marrowfat* is a selected strain of uniform growth and is immensely productive.

In the edible-podded or sugar peas the *Dwarf Sugar* grows about eighteen inches in height and does not need any support, producing a large crop of small pods about three inches in length. The tall grows three or four feet in height and produces larger pods than the preceding, but which are quite small and round as compared with those of the *MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR*, which produces a very large broad waxen yellow pod which is fleshy and fully equal to the finest string-beans when gathered and cooked in the same way.

Each, 10 cents per packet,—all hand-picked.

	Quart.	2 quarts	4 quarts	Peck.	Bushel.
807 Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat,.....	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 45	\$0 75	\$2 75
809 Black-Eyed Marrowfat,.....	15	25	45	75	2 75
810 Marblehead Marrowfat,⊙.....	20	30	50	80	3 00
811 Dwarf Sugar (Purple Blossom),.....	20	40	75	1 40	5 25
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar. ⊙ Extra fine; tall,...	25	50	90	1 65	6 50

—These prices do not include postage.—

PEPPERS.

In planting peppers for the market it should be kept in mind that as a general rule the smaller the fruit the hotter and more pungent is its flavor, and that those producing the large sweet-flavored fruits which grow to the largest size, generally require a longer period for their growth and ripening.

Quite recently there has been a great demand for green peppers of medium size to serve as a cooked vegetable during spring and summer months;—this use has greatly increased the market demand for this fruit over preceding seasons when they were used only for pickling and flavoring. In view of this new market for peppers, extreme earliness and development of fruits become an essential feature in growing them as a market crop, the earliest fruits naturally bringing the highest returns. In the large-sized sweet-flavored fruits the *NEW NEAPOLITAN LARGE-EARLY* is much earlier than any variety we have grown in preceding seasons.

Next in earliness is the well-known *LARGE BELL*, or "*BULL-NOSE*," which makes a fruit four inches in length and from two and a half to three inches in diameter. *BURPEE'S RUBY KING* is a very large fruit of bright red color and exceptionally mild sweet flavor.

BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT is the largest of all, but is slightly late in ripening; the peppers grow to an immense size and have quite thick tender flesh of very mild sweet flavor. *Sweet Mountain* is a large sweet-fruited sort of the same season as the *Ruby King*. *Dwarf Early Red Squash* has fruits somewhat resembling a tomato in shape, and is unusually thick-fleshed and mild. *Golden Dawn* is a yellow pepper of the same size as the *Bull-Nose*, while *GOLDEN QUEEN* is similar in size and season to the scarlet-fruited *Ruby King*.

CELESTIAL and *Fancy Wrinkled Peppers* are small bright-colored fruits of an inch or an inch and a half in diameter, which are produced in great profusion and have a hot pungent flavor. *Bird's-Eye*, *Tabasco*, *Red Cluster*, *Red Chili*, and *Cayenne* are small round or slender-fruited sorts of extremely pungent flavor and great productiveness, which are grown and used solely for pickling and flavoring.



	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
818 "Neapolitan" Large Early.⊙ (See page 61.) Pkt. 15 cts.			
819 Burpee's New Chinese Giant.⊙ Enormous fruits. Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 40	\$1 35	\$5 00
821 Burpee's Ruby King.⊙ Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	2 00
823 Bull Nose (Improved Large Bell).⊙ Standard, sweet-flavored,	20	50	1 75
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly identical with Bull-nose,.....	20	50	1 75
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; of mild flavor,....	20	60	2 00
829 Proccopp's Giant. Extra long thick-fleshed scarlet peppers,....	20	60	2 00
833 Burpee's Black Nubian. Long, nearly coal-black fruits,.....	20	60	2 00
847 Red Cluster. Small, thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive,	20	60	2 00
849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three colors; beautiful,....	22	70	2 50
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent,....	20	60	2 00
839 True Red Chili. Small bright red peppers; very hot,.....	20	60	2 00
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,.....	20	60	2 00
843 Golden Queen.⊙ Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.	22	70	2 50
851 Celestial.⊙ Creamy white to scarlet,.....	20	60	2 00
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red,.....	20	60	2 00
857 Tabasco.⊙ Hottest; small bright red. Per pkt. 10 cts.,....	35	1 10	4 00

Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.



CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper.○

Double the Size of Ruby King,—this is the largest and finest mild red pepper. Truckers planting for market will find BURPEE'S "CHINESE GIANT," one of the most profitable varieties they ever handled. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size will cause it to sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits, which appear to hang in clusters,—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Burpee's Ruby King*. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set



in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter fruits are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick; it makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *The true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price. 819 Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.*

True "Tabasco." The seed we offer has been again saved for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by MR. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the original *Tabasco Sauce*.

New "Neapolitan" Large-Early. The earliest sweet large red pepper. Immensely productive and so extremely early, this grand new pepper is of exceptional value to market gardeners. For illustration and description,—see next page.

818 New "Neapolitan" Large-Early Pepper.©

Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!

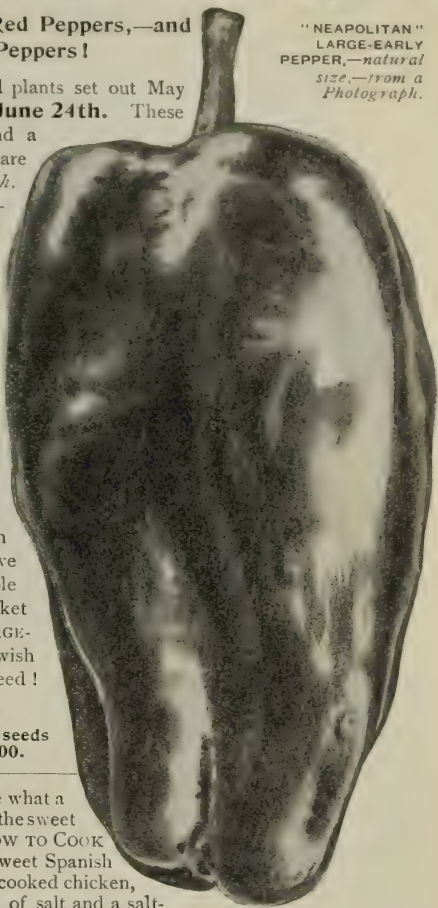
"NEAPOLITAN"
LARGE-EARLY
PEPPER,—*natural*
size,—from a
Photograph.

Last season, from seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on **June 24th**. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—*see illustration from a photograph*. Bringing the seed from their home, the Italian growers around Boston and Philadelphia have *had almost a monopoly* of the first-early markets for several years. It will now be found equally valuable for other sections, as no other large pepper develops so quickly,—*by ten days to two weeks!*

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are *completely laden* with large handsome fruits and *bear continuously* until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are *bright red*; they are *thick meated*, sweet, and "*mild as an apple*"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments this **NEW LARGE-EARLY PEPPER** is of *incalculable value*. We only wish we had been able to save several times as much seed!

Per pkt. (200 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

To market gardeners we offer: **1000 seeds for 50 cts.; 2500 seeds for \$1.00.**



Stuffed Peppers.

Few planters realize what a delicious vegetable the sweet pepper is when stuffed and baked. In our book, "**HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES**," Mrs. Rorer says: "For this use the sweet Spanish peppers, and to each six allow a half pint of chopped cooked chicken, a half pint of stale bread crumbs, a level teaspoonful of salt and a salt-spoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cut off the stem, end of the peppers and remove the seeds. Throw them in a saucepan of boiling water and cover; stand on the back of the stove fifteen minutes. Mix all the ingredients together except the butter. Melt it and pour over after you have everything thoroughly mixed. Drain the peppers, fill with the stuffing, sprinkle the tops with bread crumbs. Put here and there bits of butter, stand in a baking-pan, and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Serve with roasted beef."

At **FORDHOOK** we use for this purpose the **NEW "NEAPOLITAN" LARGE EARLY and CHINESE GIANT**, and instead of black pepper for seasoning use a small hot pepper like **TABASCO** chopped fine. Urge your customers to try a few stuffed peppers and your sales of green peppers will show a decided increase.



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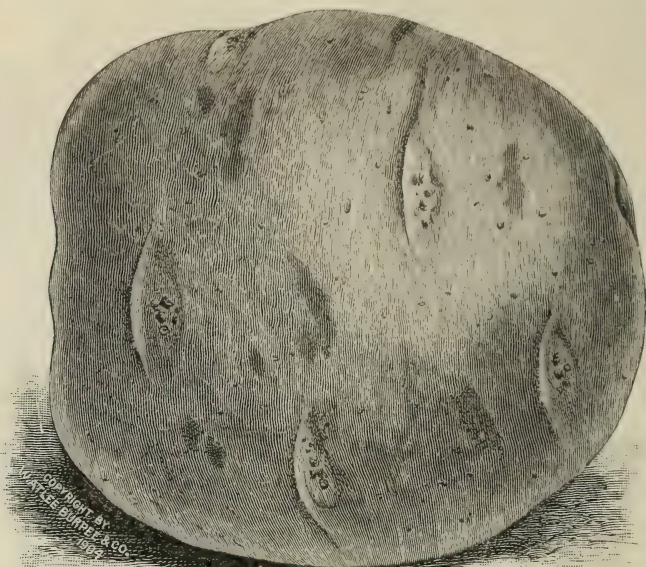
A Spray of
TABASCO PEPPER.

857 Tabasco Pepper.©

Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense quantity of small, slender, *very hot* and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth; this difficulty is overcome if seed is planted very early. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.®

The most valuable early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight $7\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.

Quick Lunch is the very earliest! In the past unfavorable season, planted April 30, 1904, there were tubers a little larger than a hen's egg ready June 25th. In fact, tubers dug at this date were used on the table of Mr. L. R. SURDAM, North Bennington, Vermont, a nephew by marriage of "Uncle Gideon." For two seasons now they have proved the *very earliest* potato of any value grown at FORDHOOK,—*earlier* than our "Eureka," while averaging larger in size and more productive. The tubers mature so quickly that there is no reason why growers all over the country may not almost compete with the first-early potatoes shipped from the South.



Read "UNCLE GIDEON'S" own opinion, on page 22 of The Farm Annual.

Quick Lunch is most handsome in appearance! The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra early potato that "Uncle Gideon" has ever seen in his long years of experience. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance, entirely unlike any other potato heretofore known. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

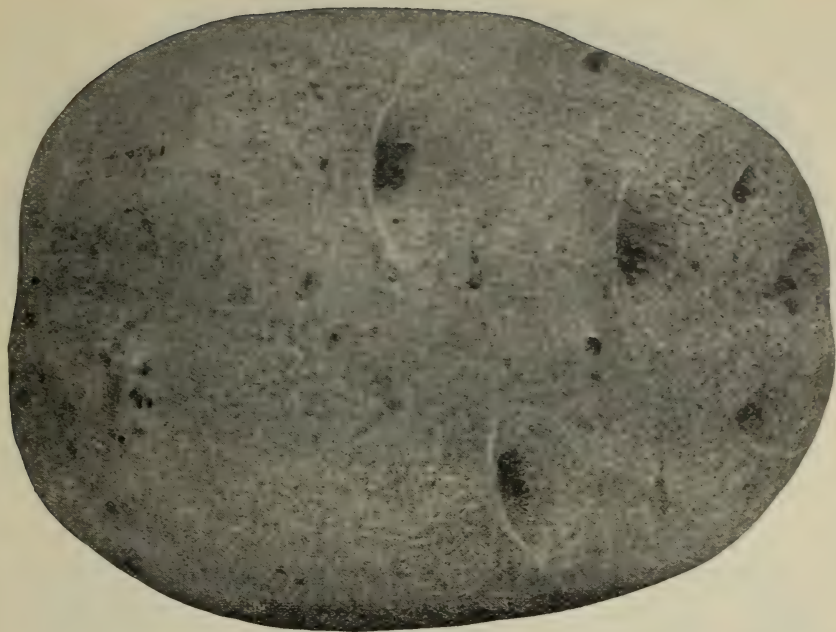
Quick Lunch is extremely hardy! The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep-green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown. Under the most trying weather conditions it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

Quick Lunch is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely *keep your crop*, as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Properly stored, *Uncle Gideon's "QUICK LUNCH" potatoes will keep in fine marketable condition all winter*,—in fact, until late in the spring and even until the next year's crop is ready to dig!

Prices. Carefully packed in pasteboard boxes, by mail, postpaid: Per lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. for \$1.50; 3 lbs. for \$2.25. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. for \$1.35; 3 lbs. for \$2.00. ~~42~~ In each box is included our SPECIAL LEAFLET on culture.

\$250.00 in Cash Prizes.

Beginning with Cash Prizes of \$50.00 and two of \$25.00 each, there are offered \$160.00 for largest yields from one pound of the seed; \$30.00 for the finest tubers, and \$60.00 for the best descriptions of this new potato. ~~42~~ Our Special New Leaflet for 1905 (sent only to purchasers of "UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH") gives list of these prizes and also tells how to get largest yields. Even at the high price charged this season, it will pay to get seed of this New "Quick Lunch,"—Earliest of All and Most Profitable of Extreme-Early Potatoes!



NEW VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO,—from a Photograph.

New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

Beats Our Picture!

W. H. BROWN, Milan, Rock Island Co., Ill., October 31, 1904, writes:—I will try and tell you a little about seeds bought of you last spring. . . . The *Danish Round-head Cabbage* is splendid. . . . I bought one pound of the VERMONT GOLD COIN Potatoes. I had just *thirty eyes in the pound* and I made thirty hills, and when ripe I dug **160 pounds of as fine potatoes as man ever laid eyes on, two and two-thirds bushels**. How is that? If I had not forgotten about the hill photographed in the catalogue I would have had my first hill photographed. I saw, after I had them weighed and mixed with the others, your seventeen potatoes, eight and a half pounds, are not in it! *My first hill had nineteen good eating potatoes weighing fourteen pounds—almost one-quarter bushel*. That was the largest hill in the row, and, remember, all came from one eye. If you have anything to beat it please let me know. I cooked one mess and find them as good as ever tasted.

Simply Superb!

H. A. MCGOWAN, Danville, Wash., Sept. 1, 1904, writes:—GOLD COIN is *simply superb*. The best potatoes out of ten varieties that I tested this year. Every hill came up. In the growth plants came out of ground *strong and robust*. I could readily see *they meant business* as soon as above ground. In the hill the spuds touch each other, the ground is full all around the hill. Shall plant it next year *sure*.

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant deep-green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are all of good size and lie closely together in the hill. While the vigorous growth and great productiveness will commend the VERMONT GOLD COIN to all potato planters, the *handsome appearance and superior quality* are equally important.

In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through;—see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and *cooks to a dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 80 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (15 lbs.) 85 cts.; bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.00; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$6.25; in lots of 5 barrels or more at \$6.00 per barrel.**



Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch, now first introduced by us, is the earliest of all extra early varieties. This variety, like the VERMONT GOLD COIN, originated with GIDEON T. SAFFORD,—“UNCLE GIDEON,”—of NORTH BENNINGTON, VERMONT, and is the crowning effort of some sixty years' hard work on seed potatoes. See **UNCLE GIDEON'S** photograph and opinion on page 22 of THE FARM ANNUAL, and for description of this **earliest of all potatoes** see page 62.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO,—from a photograph.

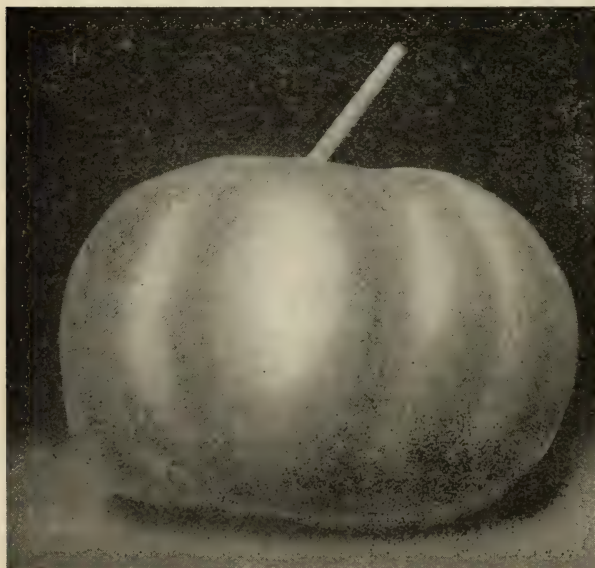
POTATO,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for fourteen years, and still find that it is generally as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and those quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Burpee's Superior* and the new *Vermont Gold Coin*. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. Per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.00; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.00; per barrel of 165 pounds \$4.50. Please order EARLY.



Two Good Potatoes

to tie to are BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY and BURPEE'S GREAT DIVIDE; but as good as they are there are now two new varieties that in some respects are even better,—VERMONT GOLD COIN (see page 63), and 1 UNCLE GIDEON'S QUICK LUNCH (see page 62).



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

875 Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin. ©

Also called "King of the Mammoths" and New Mammoth "Jumbo" Pumpkin.

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of 226 lbs. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

For prices on all other Pumpkins see next page.

POTATOES.

In potatoes we handle only choice selected Northern stock of the varieties best suited for market and home use, which are put up in barrels containing 105 lbs. net, or two bushels and three pecks by measure. Orders for seed potatoes received during the winter months are placed on file in rotation as received and shipment is made by freight or express as early in the spring as we think they can be sent without danger of freezing while in transit. Orders shipped during the cold winter months to Southern customers are entirely at purchaser's risk; but to many points in the south we can make early shipments by boat with comparatively little risk of freezing in transit.

For the very earliest market we consider the **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY** and the **EXTRA EARLY EUREKA** the most profitable market sorts. The former is oval in shape, of good size, matures very early and cooks dry and floury. The *Eureka* is thick, short and round in shape, of good size, and extremely early in light warm soil. It is an excellent shipper and cooking solid is excellent for frying or for salads.

In a late or main crop sort, the new **VERMONT GOLD COIN** combines strong vigorous growth with the largest yield of finest cooking quality, and the tubers are of smooth, handsome appearance and excellent keepers. *Burpee's Great Divide* and *Superior* are large oblong varieties, with white skin, are strong vigorous growers and very productive on good soils. We also offer choice selected Northern grown seed of the standard market varieties, such as are generally planted by farmers and planters who grow for market.

Please note that prices quoted in this catalogue are f.o.b. cars or boat in Philadelphia to be forwarded at purchasers expense for transportation. If you need several barrels of one or more varieties, kindly write us for special quotations.

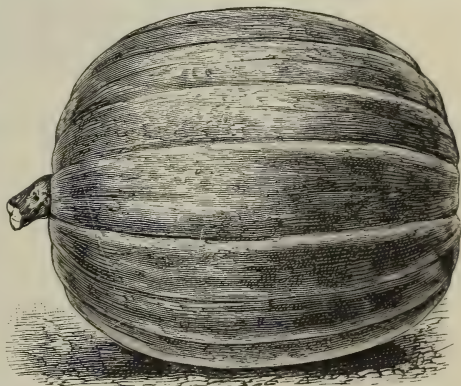
	Per lb. by mail.	Peck.	Bushel.	Barrel.
Burpee's Empire State. Late; a heavy yielder,.....	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$1 75	\$3 85
Burpee's Extra Early. ☉ The very best extra early potato,.....	25	65	2 00	4 50
Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch. ☉ See page 62,	85			
"Eureka" Extra Early. Round white tubers,.....	25	65	2 00	4 50
Burpee's Superior. ☉ Of superior quality; a long keeper,...	25	60	1 75	3 85
Carman No. 1. A very large variety,	25	60	1 75	3 85
Beauty of Hebron. An old favorite,.....	25	60	1 75	3 85
Early Ohio. Very popular in some localities,.....	25	60	1 75	3 85
Early Rose. The standard early potato,.....	25	60	1 75	3 85
Vermont Gold Coin. ☉ The best for main-crop,.....	30	85	3 00	6 25
Burpee's Great Divide. ☉ Longest keeping and best shipping,.....	25	65	2 00	4 50
Rural New Yorker, No. 2. Of distinct and handsome appearance,.....	25	60	1 75	3 85
State of Maine. A fine late variety,.....	25	60	1 75	3 85

PUMPKINS.

These are grown usually as a field crop in connection with corn, or are planted as a second crop on ground which has been used for truck crops during the early spring months. The **NEW JAPANESE** is a large crookneck sort and is the earliest of all pumpkins to ripen; it has a dark-green skin mottled with yellow stripes. **CUSHAW**, or "**CROOKNECK**," a large cream-colored crookneck, is one of the finest for making pies and the leading favorite for market in this section; it has a white skin with faint mottled green stripes. In these crookneck varieties the large stem or crookneck is clear solid meat or flesh, the seeds being contained in a small cavity in the lower portion or bulb-shaped end.

SMALL SUGAR has small, round, deep, orange-colored fruits, averaging about eight inches in diameter, having rich yellow flesh of fine sweet flavor. The **LARGE CHEESE** is a rather light-brown flat or cheese-shaped fruit.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG and **BURPEE'S GOLDEN MARROW** produce bright orange-colored fruits of good size and rich-colored flesh; they differ only in the form of the fruits, the former being a rounded oblong and the latter a short thick oval. **BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE** produces good-sized fruits which are thick-meated and exceptionally fine in flavor. **BIG TOM**, or "**Large Field**," is a large oval fruit with bright orange-colored skin, a strong grower and very productive; it is extensively planted in cornfields to make a crop for stock feeding in the fall and early winter. **GENUINE MAMMOTH** is the largest fruited variety.



"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN,—engraved from a photograph.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound. ☉		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
861 Small Sugar. Small, orange-colored; sweet,.....		\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 50
863 Big Tom, or Improved Large Field. ☉ Best for feeding stock,.....		5	15	35
865 Large Cheese. Form flat, like a cheese,.....		6	15	50
867 Burpee's Golden Oblong. ☉ Small fruits; rich golden color; fine for pies,.....		6	20	55
868 New Golden Marrow. One of the best pie pumpkins,.....		7	20	70
869 Japanese. ☉ Green-striped skin; rich orange flesh,.....		7	25	75
870 White Cushaw. Thick flesh of fine quality,.....		6	20	60
871 Burpee's Quaker Pie. ☉ Of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....		10	30	1 00
875 Genuine Mammoth, or True Potiron. ☉ Pkt. 10 cts.,.....		15	40	1 40

☉ Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.

Photographic Illustration of a New "RAPID FORCING" ROUND-RED RADISH FOR 1906.



MARKET GARDENERS will undoubtedly be as much delighted with this new Radish as we have been. Will you help us find an appropriate name for it; also a worthy description?

A New "Rapid-Forcing" Round-Red Radish for 1906.

This distinct new Radish from two years' trials at FORDHOOK, we believe to be the *quickest-growing red radish in existence*. But we want to have our opinion confirmed (or disproved!) by others and hence prior to its introduction offer a **trial packet FREE**, to all customers who ask for it in connection with an order for one dollar or more, which includes either *Crimson Giant Globe*, *Burpee's Earliest*, or *Burpee's Hailstone*. Shall we send You a **packet FREE**? There is none for sale! In connection with these advance trials we offer **seventy-seven dollars (\$77.00) in cash prizes**,—see particulars on the **SPECIAL CIRCULAR** enclosed with each packet. Perhaps You can suggest an *appropriate name* or write the *best description* and thus win a cash prize of twenty or twenty-five dollars. Will you try?

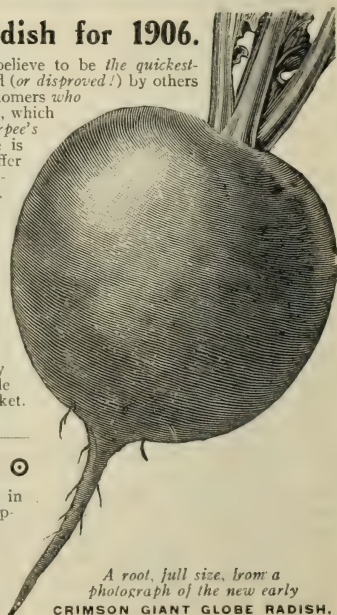


886 Radish, — **Crimson Giant Globe.** ○

A distinct novelty in extreme early or forcing radishes. Slightly oval or nearly globe shaped, the radishes are about two inches deep and fully an inch and a half in diameter. The skin is a clear bright crimson and the flesh crisp, mild, and of snowy whiteness. The foliage is comparatively small, so that they can be grown almost closely together. Most valuable for home use and market. Their bright color insures quick sale on market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

879 Radish, — **Burpee's Hailstone.** ○

The *quickest-growing Radish on record*,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is *extremely small*. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves, not more than two inches in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.



A root, full size, from a photograph of the new early CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE RADISH.

RADISH.

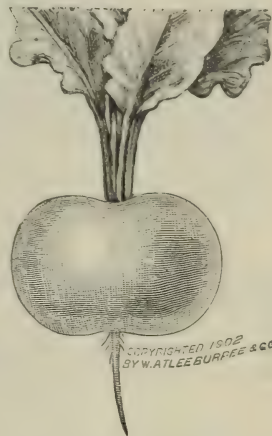
This is a leading market garden crop in all sections and seasons. The seed we offer in the different varieties has all been grown from very carefully selected roots, with the idea of producing the finest and most even market type. It should be especially borne in mind by the planter that *these selected strains* have a smaller amount of foliage and produce roots more even in size and maturity,—more richly and brightly colored than common stock which can be purchased at lower prices, but the product of which would not sell so readily nor command as high a price on the market. The features of small compact growth of foliage and early maturity are highly essential to a crop of Radishes where these are grown under glass during the winter months for market, which is now a most important feature in the operations of many market gardeners and florists in our Northern States. Such planters realize the great importance of securing their supply of seed in the finest selected strains and type.

RADISH,—Early Round or Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

These produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, having comparatively small foliage and crisp tender flesh of mild flavor; they are extremely popular during the winter and early spring months. By frequent repeated sowings they may be had in finest condition for market throughout the cool months. **BURPEE'S EARLIEST**, or "*Scarlet Button*," **Early Round Dark Red**, and **Extra Early Scarlet Turnip** are all extremely early sorts, with smooth round richly colored roots. **Vick's SCARLET GLOBE** is of an elongated turnip shape producing early extremely bright-scarlet medium-sized radishes of fine flavor; one of the most profitable market varieties. **BURPEE'S RUBY-PEARL** (*Improved Scarlet Turnip White Tip*) and **SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP** are similar in size and season, but are distinct and more showy in appearance by having a slender tapered root and a small circle at the base of the radish of a clear white, which contrasts finely with the bright scarlet coloring.

The new **BURPEE'S WHITE HAIL-STONE** is a very flat, extremely early "button" radish, clear white with very small foliage; it is earlier than *Scarlet Button* and other small forcing sorts and is splendidly adapted to plant under glass during the winter months to produce the small "*cherry-stone*" radishes for market. **Early White Turnip** is slightly larger in size and correspondingly later in developing. **PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX** is a popular variety for first plantings in the open ground or cold-frames for the earliest spring market, having oval-shaped or tapering white bulbs, one and a half inches in diameter;—it develops quickly under good cultivation and is esteemed as the earliest white radish of good size for the spring markets.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is a new and distinct variety with globe-shaped roots. Skin is a bright crimson; flesh white, crisp, and mild. Stands for a long time before getting pithy.



BURPEE'S HAILSTONE RADISH

—In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.—

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"	\$0 06	\$0 18	\$0 55
879 Burpee's Hailstone. The quickest growing,	6	18	55
881 Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; round, rich colored,	5	15	40
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. Intensely bright color,	6	18	50
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small; round, red,	5	15	40
886 Crimson Giant Globe. Largest early radish. Pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	90
887 Burpee's Golden Dresden. Golden skin; crisp white flesh,	5	15	45
889 NEW LEAFLESS. Bright red; leaves phenomenally short,	7	25	75
891 TRIUMPH. White, marked with scarlet stripes,	7	25	75
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white,	6	18	50
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. (<i>Rosy Gem</i>),	5	15	40
897 Early White Turnip. Skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	5	15	40
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger,	5	15	45

Each variety except *Crimson Giant Globe* is 5 cents per packet.

RADISH,—Early Olive-Shaped Varieties.

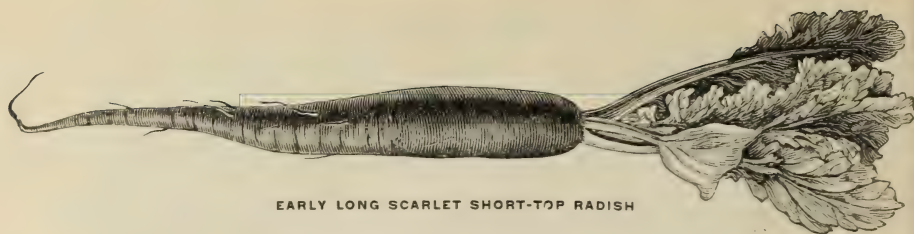
BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE is a straight slender olive-shaped radish, equally thick at the shoulder and at the blunt lower end. It is of very quick growth with small foliage and equally as early as *Burpee's Scarlet Button*; it is very desirable for growing under glass and is ready for pulling in from eighteen to twenty days from the time the seed is planted. Both flesh and skin are of the clearest paper whiteness, very brittle, tender, juicy and mild in flavor. *Early White Olive Shape* is similar but not quite so early in season and with more foliage. *Earliest Carmine Olive Shape* is of good size, finest quality and attractive in color.

FRENCH BREAKFAST is a straight slender oblong, thick or blunt-shaped at the bottom and a deep rose-pink in color with a large white tip; bright and attractive in color and delicate in flavor. **NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST** is identical with *French Breakfast* excepting the color, which is a rich bright scarlet. **BURPEE'S SURPRISE** is a larger oval-shaped variety with deep yellowish-brown skin, and is one of the finest bunching radishes to plant for early market in the open ground.

—In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.—

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
905 Burpee's New EARLIEST WHITE,	\$0 06	\$0 18	\$0 55
907 French Breakfast. Red, tipped white; quick growing,	5	15	45
909 New Bright Breakfast. Rich dark red, tipped white,	6	18	50
911 Earliest Carmine, or "Red Rocket." Extra fine; bright,	6	18	50
913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Quite early; very crisp,	5	15	45
917 Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin; crisp white flesh,	5	15	45
915 Burpee's Surprise. Brown skin; white flesh,	6	20	60

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT-TOP RADISH

RADISH,—Early Long Varieties.

Of these the **EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP** is the standard variety, producing long slender scarlet radishes which are clear white in the lower portion. These are known as "finger radishes" and are highly esteemed in the spring market. *Wood's Early Frame* is an extra early selection of the *Long Scarlet*, while *Cincinnati Market* is a strain especially selected for bright coloring and crispness of flesh. **HALF-LONG DEEP SCARLET**, or "*Paris Beauty*," is next in season, thicker and not of as great a length, being more of an olive shape, from three to four inches long. It is a very bright rich scarlet, changing to a pure white in the lower portion.

LONG CARDINAL, or "*Brightest Scarlet*," is larger and slightly later than the popular *Early Long Scarlet*; it is a rich bright scarlet in color with a distinct clear white tip. It is one of the showiest and finest long radishes to plant for late spring and summer.

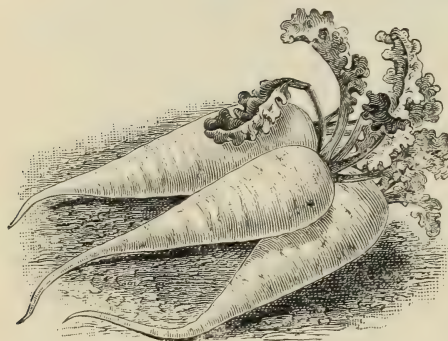
LONG WHITE ICICLE is the earliest and finest of the long white or "finger" radishes, having comparatively small foliage with smooth slender roots of a clear paper-whiteness, exceptionally brittle and tender fleshed. It is as early if not earlier than the *Long Scarlet Short Top*.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top. ☉ The most popular of all,...	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 35
930 Cincinnati Market. Fine strain of Long Scarlet; small tops,...	5	15	45
932 Wood's Early Frame. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter,...	5	15	40
934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet. The New Orleans favorite,.....	5	15	45
936 Long Cardinal, or Brightest Scarlet. ☉ Tipped with white,...	5	15	40
938 New White "Icicle." ☉ Finest early long white,.....	6	20	65

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

RADISH,—Summer Varieties.



WHITE STRASBURG RADISH

These produce roots of much larger size than the earlier varieties, and although they require a longer time in which to mature, the radishes are crisp, mild in flavor and remain in fine condition for a long period. **CHARTIERS**, or "*Shepherd*," is the standard long variety for summer, growing to quite a large size, having roots of deep crimson or pinkish purple with long white tip. **WHITE VIENNA** is a finely selected long clear white radish and an extremely popular market type, especially with the Germans, who know them as "*Beer Radishes*." **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** is later and larger than the *White Box* and more nearly round in shape; it is very fine for bunching from the open ground. **GOLDEN GLOBE** is similar to the *Large White Globe*, but has a skin of a rich golden yellow hue. **WHITE STRASBURG** is a strong-growing late variety with crisp hard flesh; plants have ample foliage and produce oval-shaped radishes of large size. *Giant White Stuttgart* is a very late variety of strong growth, heavy foliage and quite large turnip-shaped roots. The flesh is hard, crisp, and quite pungent in flavor, somewhat resembling that of the winter radishes.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white,...	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 45
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent,...	5	15	40
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety,.....	5	15	45
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use,....	5	15	40
959 White Strasburg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size,...	5	15	40
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish,...	5	15	40

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

954 New Radish,—“White Delicious.” ☉ A most excellent new variety, both for market and family use;—of good size, handsome appearance, and particularly crisp mild flavor. It is a finer radish for summer use than the *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker in diameter, and have more solid flesh. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition, and makes a better shipping variety after the warm weather sets in. The roots are of a pure-paper whiteness, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.

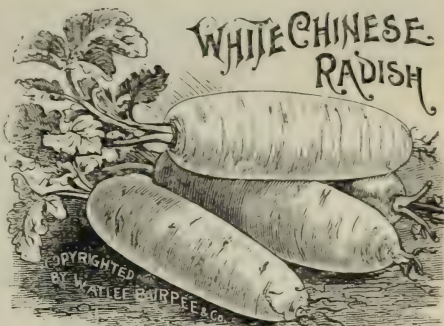
RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

These are of two distinct types: those which have type, which can be kept in good condition throughout large size and have white flesh which is tender, crisp, and extremely juicy. Of the latter the **WHITE CHINESE** ("Celestial") is the largest and best known, producing very large roots which are oval in form and clear white in color. These do not succeed from spring sowing, but make fine large radishes from seed planted the last of July or during the month of August to come on for market during the cool fall months.

BURPEE'S **OSAKA** is similar to the preceding, but the roots are more slender and oval in form. **CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER** has flesh of a firmer texture and better keeping qualities than the **White Chinese**. **CHINESE ROSE**, or "**Scarlet China**," makes a radish of large size, but considerably smaller than the **New White Chinese** or "**Celestial**." The skin is a bright scarlet throughout and the flesh is pure white, crisp, hard, more pungent in flavor and of better keeping quality.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH and **Long Black Spanish** are European varieties of very hard but crisp pungent flesh. The flesh is pure white; the skin is a dark brownish gray or almost black on the outside. **Long White Spanish** is similar to the **Long Black Spanish**, differing only in the lighter coloring of the skin.

the very hard, firm but fine-grained flesh of the European the winter, and the larger Chinese type, which are of very



In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ☉ Best for autumn; extra large,	\$0 06	\$0 18	\$0 50
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size, . . .	5	15	45
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper, . . .	5	15	45
969 Round Scarlet China. Extra fine round roots for winter,	5	15	50
977 Burpee's Osaka. ☉ Mammoth half-long white, from Japan, . . .	5	15	50
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin; white flesh,	5	15	45
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well,	5	15	40
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, . .	5	15	40

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots or clumps of Rhubarb can be grown easily from seed in a single season, making a very cheap way to secure a stock for plants for setting out a permanent bed. The stalks from these plants make one of the most profitable and salable market products in the early spring.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
979 Myatt's Victoria. The most popular,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Per dozen, \$1.00.				



VICTORIA SPINACH from a photograph.

SPINACH.

The hardiest sorts, such as are planted in the fall for winter and earliest spring, run to seed quickly on the approach of hot weather and do not develop nearly so much foliage as the larger and later improved types, which make a greater amount of leaves to the plant and which stand much longer before running to seed after the weather becomes warm. For fall planting the chief variety used is the **Norfolk Savoy-Leaved**, or "**Bloodsdales**," but for a late planting or very cool locations the **Prickly** or **Winter** is an excellent variety.

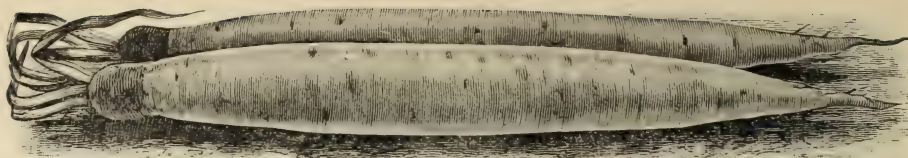
For the earliest spring planting the **Norfolk Savoy-Leaved** may be used, but we think it much more satisfactory to use one of the long-standing varieties, such as the **Thick-Leaved Round**, **Long-Standing** or **Long-Standing Prickly**. The **NEW VICTORIA** is the strongest growing of any of the spring or summer varieties, and will produce the largest amount of leaves and stand equally as long as any of the others before running to seed.

The **NEW ZEALAND** is a distinct type—(*Tetragonia expansa*)—the plants growing in branching form and are well furnished with thick succulent leaves. The leaves and stems can be gathered for use or market at any time after they are well grown and the plants will start out into new growth, the same plants affording a succession of crops throughout the summer.

Write for Special Prices on large quantities.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
991 Victoria. ☉ Long-standing; broad, thick leaves,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 22	\$0 20
993 Thick-Leaved Round. Not equal to Victoria,	5	10	22	20
995 New Long-Standing, or Enkhuizen. For spring,	5	10	22	20
997 Long-Standing Prickly. For late spring sowing,	5	10	22	20
999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved, or Bloodsdales,	5	10	25	22
1001 Prickly, or Winter. For fall sowing,	5	10	22	20
1005 New Zealand (<i>Tetragonia expansa</i>). For summer use,	7	25	70	

Each variety named above, 5 cents per packet.



SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.

Largely grown for the fine flavor of the roots. Seed should be sown early in the spring in deep, rich soil, in drills fifteen inches apart; cultivate frequently, keeping the soil constantly loose and fine.

Each 5 cents per packet.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
981 Long White.	The popular standard "White French" variety.	\$0 07	\$0 20	\$0 75
983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.	⊙ The largest. (See illustration).	10	30	1 00

SORREL.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
987 Broad-Leaved French.	The best variety,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 30
				\$1 00



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

SQUASHES.

Among the early or summer sorts the EARLY WHITE and YELLOW BUSH and their improved forms, MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH and MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH, are the type known as "Patty Pan" or "Cymings"; they are very largely grown in the South and also in this section for the summer markets. Farther north the Warted Crookneck is the main type for summer plantings.

In BURPEE'S FORDHOOK SQUASH we have both the bush and running types of growth, and where the squashes are grown for winter use we consider the running variety the most satisfactory, being more productive. DELICATA is similar in size to the running Fordhook, but has creamy-white fruits striped with dark green.

In the large-fruited winter squashes the BOSTON MARROW and HUBBARD are the leading types. The Boston Marrow has an oval fruit, pointed at both ends, with smooth deep orange-colored skin. The HUBBARD is a very large oval dark green-skinned variety. The WARTED HUBBARD is a selection having slightly larger fruits with darker color and thickly warted skin. GOLDEN HUBBARD has the appearance of the original Hubbard, but is of a rich reddish-orange shade.

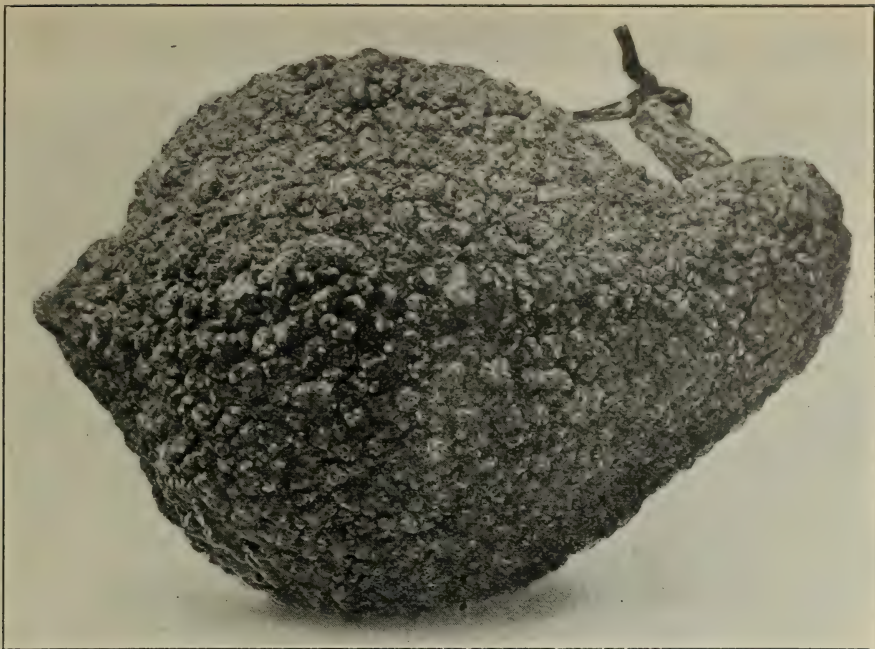
ESSEX HYBRID has a broad round orange fruit, slightly flattened at each end and generally comes with a large nub or Turk's Cap at the blossom end. GOLDEN BRONZE is a large oval squash of a dark bronzy-green color with rich orange flesh of fine quality. DELICIOUS, a new variety, is

somewhat similar to the Golden Bronze, but does not grow quite so large, is lighter in color and somewhat more productive. MAMMOTH CHILI is a very large-fruited variety with smooth reddish-orange skin marked with broad bands of faint creamy-white stripes. MAMMOTH WHALE is a very large dark-green squash of peculiar form.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1010 Early White Bush, Scalloped.	⊙ (White "Patty Pan"),	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60
1012 Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.	⊙ Similar but larger,	7	20	65
1014 Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.	Deep-orange color,	6	20	60
1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.	Same as preceding, but larger,	7	20	70
1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.	Favorite small crook-necked,	6	20	60
1020 Giant Summer Crookneck.	⊙ Eighteen inches long,	10	25	85
1032 Fordhook.	⊙ Superb for all-the-year-round,	10	25	90
1034 Bush Fordhook.	⊙ Of bushy growth,	10	30	1 00
1036 Boston Marrow.	⊙ A bright orange squash for autumn,	7	20	65
1038 Hubbard.	⊙ The well-known and most popular winter squash,	7	20	75
1040 Chicago Warted Hubbard.	"An ideal Hubbard,"	7	22	80
1042 Red, or Golden Hubbard.	⊙ Orange-red skin,	10	30	1 00
1044 Essex Hybrid.	A good squash for fall and winter use,	7	22	80
1048 Livingston's Pie Squash, or Winter Luxury Pumpkin.	⊙	7	20	70
1050 Gregory's Golden Bronze.	⊙ Bronze-green skin,	10	30	1 00
1052 Gregory's Delicious.	⊙ A new variety. Pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 00
1053 Pike's Peak.	Oval fruits; dark olive-green,	10	30	1 00
1054 Delicata.	A small-fruited variety,	6	20	65
1056 Mammoth Chili.	Extra large-fruited. Pkt. 10 cts.,	16	50	
1058 Mammoth Whale.	⊙ "Jumbo" of the Squash family. Pkt. 10 cts.,	12	35	1 30

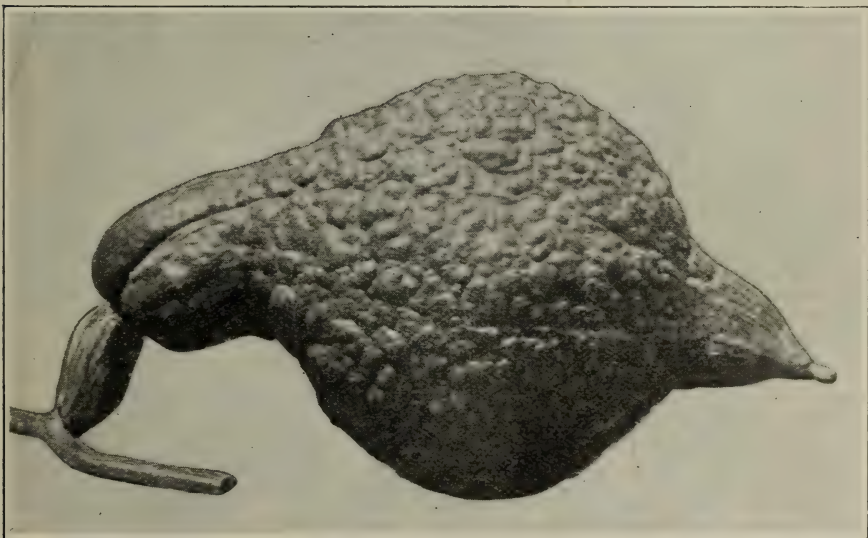
Except where priced, all are 5 cents per packet.

⊙ Please bear in mind ⊙ that a bull's-eye ⊙ means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ⊙



THE TRUE HUBBARD SQUASH,—from a photograph of a specimen from our TRIAL GROUNDS in Southern New Jersey which weighed just TWENTY POUNDS.

1038 True Hubbard Squash. © This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 7 cts.; 2 ozs. 13 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.; in lots of 5 lbs., at 70 cts. per lb.



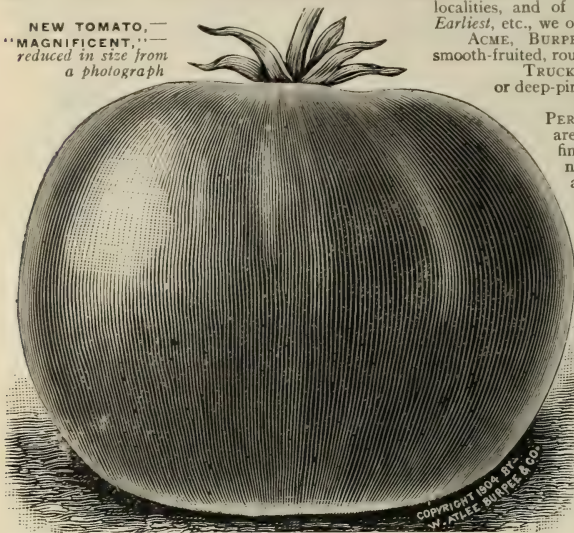
RED OR GOLDEN HUBBARD SQUASH,—from a photograph.

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard Squash. © The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the *original Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

TOMATOES.

We recommend SPARKS' EARLIANA for warm light sandy soils, and CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL for cooler locations and heavier soil. For the New England States, FORDHOOK FIRST is a most satisfactory early market sort, while for the extreme North and cooler sections one of the erect bush varieties with heavy potato-like foliage would give the best results, and for such a location we would recommend BURPEE'S QUARTER-CENTURY. Other special varieties are popular in certain localities, and of these, such as the *Atlantic Prize*, *Nolle's Earliest*, etc., we offer choice carefully selected strains.

NEW TOMATO, —
"MAGNIFICENT," —
reduced in size from
a photograph



ACME, BURPEE'S CLIMAX, and LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY are smooth-fruited, round, purplish-pink sorts of medium size.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE is the largest smooth purple or deep-pink sort.

In the scarlet-fruited sorts, BURPEE'S NOBLE, PERFECTION, FAVORITE, PARAGON, and STONE are standard varieties, producing large crops of fine, smooth, bright-red fruits. SUCCESS is a new variety of handsome color, even size, and great solidity. TROPHY is an old-time favorite.

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS is our finest and best scarlet variety either for market or canning purposes. MAGNIFICENT is a new scarlet-fruited variety of great promise.

In the bush or so-called "tree" varieties, which are of stiffly erect growth and close heavy potato-leaved foliage, FORDHOOK FANCY is the most distinct, erect, and the earliest to ripen, but the fruits are too small in size for a market crop. DWARF CHAMPION is the original variety in this type and produces a large crop of purplish-red or deep pink fruits. BURPEE'S QUARTER-CENTURY is of the same type as the *Champion*, but more dwarf and compact with bright red fruits of good size. DWARF STONE is also of this type, but is later in season and produces the largest fruits of any dwarf variety.

PONDEROSA and TURNER HYBRID ("Mikado") are very large-fruited sorts of ("bush") growth.

finest quality. There is slight call for a yellow tomato in the market, but the best of these are the GOLDEN QUEEN, of running growth, and BURPEE'S GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION, which is of the erect or "bush" growth.

In lots of 5 pounds or more, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	½ lb.	Per lb.
1062 Atlantic Prize. Small, irregular bright red; extremely early.	\$0 18	\$0 55	\$1 85
1064 Nolte's Earliest. Similar but not equal to <i>Sparks' Earliana</i> .	20	60	2 00
1100 Sparks' Earliana. Ⓞ Finest selected strain. Pkt. 10 cts.,	40	1 35	5 00
1104 Sparks' Earliana. Western-grown. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
1099 Chalk's Early Jewel. Ⓞ Seed grown by CHALK. Pkt. 15 cts.,	75	2 50	8 50
1101 Chalk's Early Jewel. Ⓞ Seed grown at FORDHOOK. Pkt. 10 cts.,	50	1 75	6 50
1103 Chalk's Early Jewel. A fine strain. Pkt. 10 cts.,	40	1 25	4 50
1066 Acme. The well-known standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato.	15	50	1 75
1102 Fordhook First. Ⓞ Best early purple tomato. Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	85	3 00
1068 Burpee's Climax. Ⓞ Solid, smooth, <i>deep purple</i> ; quite early.	18	60	2 00
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink,	18	60	2 00
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato.	15	50	1 75
1074 Stone. Ⓞ Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended,	15	50	1 75
1076 Livingston's Perfection. Identical with <i>Paragon</i> .	15	50	1 75
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth; of good size,	15	50	1 75
1080 Livingston's Magnus. Large, purple; potato-leaf foliage,	20	60	2 00
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Ⓞ Large, purple; potato leaf,	20	60	2 25
1084 Imperial. Purple-fruited early; not equal to <i>Fordhook First</i> .	20	60	2 00
1086 Burpee's Noble. Ⓞ An improved larger " <i>Best of All</i> ,"	20	60	2 25
1088 Enormous. Extra large, solid, <i>bright red</i> ; rather shy bearer,	20	60	2 25
1090 Honor Bright. First white, then brilliant scarlet,	18	60	2 00
1092 Dwarf Aristocrat. Upright growth; bright red fruits,	20	60	2 00
1093 Dwarf Stone. Ⓞ Best dwarf or bush tomato. Pkt. 10 cts.,	40	1 10	4 00
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf,	20	60	2 00
1096 Fordhook Fancy. Hardy, dwarf; deep purplish red,	20	60	2 25
1098 Trophy. Large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain,	20	60	2 00
1105 "Success." Ⓞ Bright scarlet, second early. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	2 00
1106 Burpee's Combination. A productive variety. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	70	2 50
1108 Burpee's Matchless. Ⓞ Grown at FORDHOOK. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	90	3 40
1109 Burpee's Matchless. From selected stock-seed. Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	70	2 60
1110 Magnificent. Ⓞ New main-crop scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
1112 Trucker's Favorite. Ⓞ Grown at FORDHOOK. Pkt. 10 cts.,	40	1 25	4 50
1113 Trucker's Favorite. A first-class strain. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
1114 Ponderosa. Largest of all; deep purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	1 00	3 50
1116 Burpee's Quarter-Century. Ⓞ FORDHOOK grown. Pkt. 10 cts.,	40	1 10	4 00
1118 Burpee's Quarter-Century. Michigan grown. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
1136 Golden Queen. A first-class large, smooth, pure yellow tomato.	20	60	2 00
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion. Ⓞ Best yellow, of upright growth,	20	65	2 40

Except where otherwise priced, all the above are 5 cents per packet



SHIPPING SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES,—(thirty carloads in one day!)—from Swedesboro, N. J.

From a photograph taken by us on July 20, 1904. ~~See~~ On this day we counted on the tracks eighteen box cars and twelve refrigerator cars,—all loaded with SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATOES! On the preceding day (July 19) there were shipped from this station thirty-six cars, all fully loaded with this same single variety of Tomatoes! Just think of one day's shipment of 22,600 crates, and you will have some idea of the "money-making" qualities of SPARKS' EARLIANA!

Engraved from a photograph taken at Fordhook Farms, of a single cluster, SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATO.

Sparks' Earliana.

This is undoubtedly the earliest smooth bright red tomato of good size. It has been developed in the light warm soil of southern New Jersey, where every effort is made to market tomatoes at the earliest possible date. It is so far superior in hardness, sure-setting of fruits, size and smooth uniform shape that it is now planted exclusively in this section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July. Solid train loads are despatched daily from the Swedesboro Station alone,—see illustration above. These go to all points in the Eastern States, refrigerator cars being used for shipments to New England and Canada.

The popularity of the "EARLIANA" has now extended to many other sections where local growers plant it to compete with the early fruits sent from South Jersey.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center,—see illustration on page 98 of *The Farm Annual*. This habit is so well

established in our selected strain that an entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket,—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, slightly acid in flavor, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes.

The purity and trueness to type of this earliest tomato is of such importance that we select stock seed under our personal supervision at FORDHOOK FARMS. The most productive and earliest ripening plants of correct type are selected each season so as to maintain and still further advance the special character.

1100 Sparks' Earliana. Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home" and in Bucks County, Pa.,—this strain is extra selected and absolutely the Best on the market to-day: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more at \$4.75 per lb.

1104 Sparks' Earliana. ~~See~~ WESTERN-GROWN SEED from our own stock seed,—and really first-class, being quite equal to the seed generally used. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. or more at \$2.75 per lb.



New Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.◊

See Impartial Testimonials on Page 12 of THE FARM ANNUAL.◊

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early Tomato in cultivation! Within a week to ten days as early as the famous *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, while its more robust growth makes it a surer cropper in the warm Southern States. The foliage does not blight when the sun shines hotly after a heavy rain, as is sometimes the case with *Earliana* on the Delaware Peninsula and farther south.

Chalk's Early Jewel.◊ Originated within twenty miles of FORDHOOK FARMS by our friend, MR. JAMES CHALK, of Montgomery County, who has continued for seventeen years his selection to establish *hardiness* and *extreme earliness*. Of compact growth, the plants are *fairly loaded with fruit*,—both early and throughout the season. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket.

The large handsome fruits are *very solid and deep through*, being almost round or ball-shaped. An average specimen, as shown in our illustration at top of page, will measure three and a half inches across by nearly three inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Color *brightest scarlet*, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The foliage is rather open, admitting the sunlight to the center of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened; but the leaves are dark green and not inclined to curl as in most other extreme-early varieties. The thick flesh is bright scarlet, very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of *fine sweet flavor*; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

The past season (1904) Mr. Chalk made his first picking on June 29th, and had control of his local market (Norristown, Pa.) for nearly two weeks; selling the earliest fruits at 10 cts. each and a few days later at three and four for 25 cts. Mr. Chalk's crop this season was unusually fine, and many single tomatoes weighed a pound or more. We have the *entire crop of seed saved by Mr. Chalk this season*, and also our own growing from two large fields grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—so that we hope to be able to supply all demands for the genuine stock of **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**,—"the most profitable large early tomato yet produced."

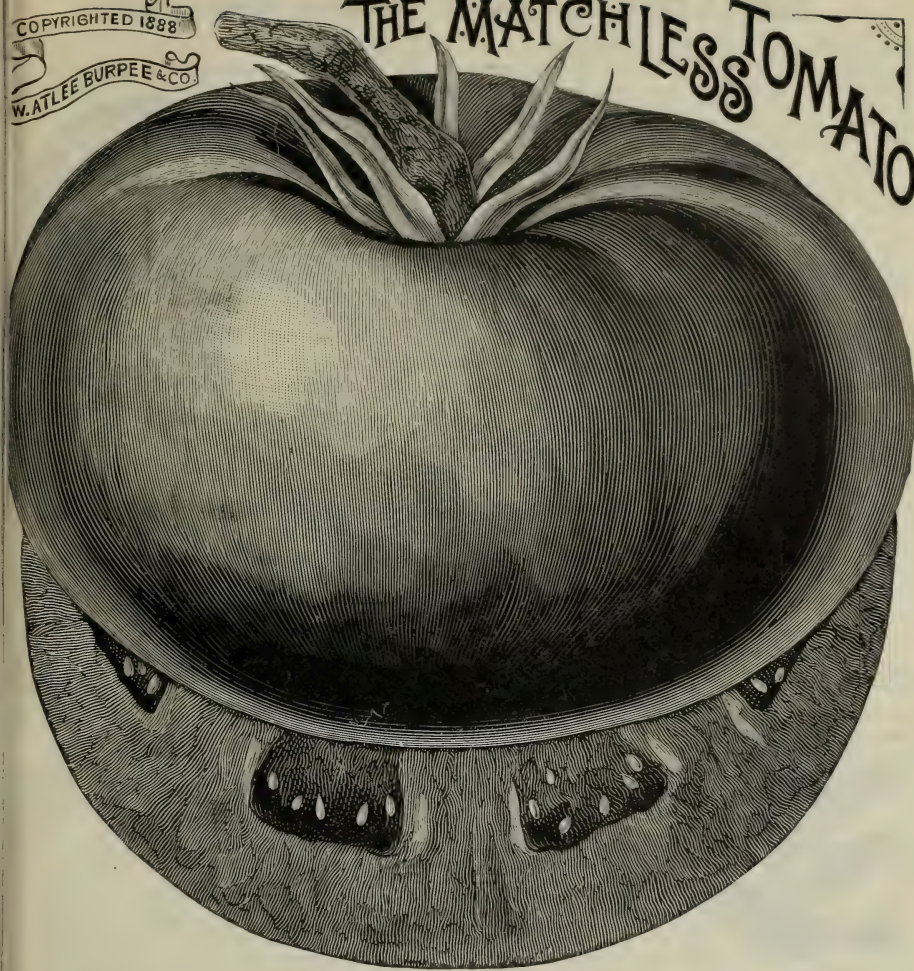
1099 Seed Grown by Chalk can be had only direct from us in our sealed packages. MR. JAMES CHALK, the originator, does not supply a single ounce of his seed to any other seedsman! Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.25; per lb. \$8.50.

1101 Seed Grown at Fordhook from James Chalk's stock seed and carefully selected by ourselves. This also can be had only in our sealed packages, and, in our opinion, is *nearly equal to that of Mr. Chalk's own growing*! Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.25; per lb. \$6.50.

1103 Chalk's Jewel Seed produced on contract by our private growers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, whose crops we have inspected carefully during growth, but whose seed, while *strictly first-class*, we do not consider quite equal to either Mr. Chalk's seed or our own growing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 22 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

◊ In lots of 5 lbs. or more deduct 25 cts. per lb. on all strains.◊

THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



1108 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO

The best large-fruited bright red Tomato. THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. The fruits are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 18 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.70; per lb. \$3.40. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$3.25 per lb.

1109 Matchless Grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.60. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$2.50 per lb.

Trucker's Favorite. The finest large-fruited purple Tomato. Most regular in form and size, thick-meat and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets, where their fine flavor is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong healthy growth, not subject to rust or blight, and produce enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are always unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

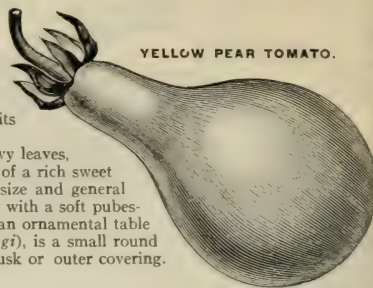
1112 Fordhook-Grown. Unfortunately our crop was extremely short the past season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 22 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

1113 First-Class Seed grown in Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 16 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

TOMATOES,—Small-Fruited Varieties.

These are quite largely used in certain sections for making preserves, fancy pickles, etc., and different shapes, colors, and sizes are desired in different markets. The **YELLOW PEAR** and **YELLOW PLUM**, which differ only in outline, are those most largely grown for market. **RED PEAR-SHAPED** is similar to *Yellow Pear*, excepting in color. The small fruits grow in clusters and have a very distinct neck at the stem end. The *Red* and *Yellow Cherry Tomatoes* have small round fruits about half an inch in diameter and are used for pickling.

BURBANK PRESERVING is of stiff erect growth, with small heavy leaves, and produces long clusters of very small round bright-scarlet fruits of a rich sweet flavor. THE **PEACH TOMATO**, as its name denotes, has fruits the size and general appearance of a peach, the skin being thin and tender and covered with a soft pubescence resembling the fuzz of a peach in texture. These are used as an ornamental table fruit for eating raw. **STRAWBERRY**, or "**HUSK TOMATO**" (*Alkekengi*), is a small round yellow fruit about half an inch in diameter, enclosed in a thin husk or outer covering. These are very rich and sweet and largely used in making preserves.



YELLOW PEAR TOMATO.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1137 Yellow Plum. Skin and flesh deep yellow,.....	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
1139 Pear-Shaped, Yellow. True pear-shaped.....	20	60	2 00
1141 The Peach. Resembles the peach in form,.....	15	50	1 75
1143 Burbank Preserving. Small, round fruits. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75	2 50
1145 Yellow Cherry. Small, round, yellow fruits,.....	20	60	2 00
1147 Red Cherry. Little round fruits in clusters,.....	20	60	2 00
1149 Pear-Shaped, Red. True pear-shaped,.....	20	60	2 00
1151 Strawberry, or Winter Cherry (<i>Husk Tomato</i>). Fine for pre- serves,.....	20	60	2 25

Except *Burbank Preserving*, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

TURNIPS,—Garden Varieties.

In the warmer States the quick-growing early varieties of turnips are the most popular, while in the cooler Northern States the varieties which have harder firm-grained flesh and the *Ruta Bagas* are the ones generally planted for market. The word "turnip" should not confuse the planter, as in the Northern States it is applied both to the quick-growing early varieties and to the large late winter sorts, as well as to *Ruta Bagas*. *Ruta Bagas*, however, require a longer season in which to grow and develop, and should be planted at least six weeks earlier in the summer than it is necessary to plant to secure a crop of quick-growing turnips.



EARLY RED OR PURPLE-TOP
STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP.

In the early turnips, the **EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED** and **EARLY RED** or **PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED** are the best known. These, however, are surpassed in earliness by the **EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN** and **EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN**, which are similar except in extreme earliness. They are not good keepers, however, and valuable only for early use. **SCARLET KASHMYR**, or *Cardinal*, is a very early flat variety of exceptionally bright deep color. **PETROWSKI** is very quick growing; deep orange skin, unusually sweet; rich yellow flesh of finest quality. All of the preceding have the distinctly flat root.

RED TOP WHITE GLOBE is a large round variety of very quick growth and most popular either for market or field crop for early feeding. **WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED** and **WHITE EGG** are excellent table sorts, of a clear white coloring and producing smooth roots of large size. **POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE**, **AMBER GLOBE**, and **YELLOW ABERDEEN** are large-growing late varieties, with flesh of crisp hard texture, which are planted both for market purposes and stock feeding in the Northern States. The **SWEET GERMAN**, or *Long White French*, is properly a *ruta baga* and needs early planting, but is commonly known as a turnip in most sections. **GOLDEN BALL**, or *Orange Jelly*, is a medium-sized round turnip, with deep yellow skin and flesh;—firm and hard grained, of fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities.

LONG WHITE, or "*Cowhorn*," is slender and penetrates the soil quite deeply. It is planted usually either for stock feeding or to grow as a green crop to turn under to enrich the soil. The **SEVEN-TOP TURNIP** is a hardy variety planted in the South to produce leaves for boiling greens or to provide pasture for stock; it does not make any roots.

In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. Popular early,...	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 35
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. Standard early,...	5	12	35
1165 Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal. Extra early,.....	5	12	35
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. The earliest in cultivation,	5	15	45
1159 Extra Early White Milan. The earliest flat white,.....	6	20	70
1163 Red-Top White Globe. A fine globe-shaped table turnip,...	5	15	40
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White globe-shaped; early,....	5	12	35
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin,...	5	15	45
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard; crisp,	5	12	35
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top,.....	5	15	40
1175 Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large,	5	12	35
1185 Petrowski. Extra early, flat; sweetest yellow,.....	6	17	50
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. Fine for table and feeding,	5	15	40
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding,.....	5	12	35
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor,	5	12	40
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage,.....	5	12	35

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

RUTA BAGAS,—Swedish or Russian Turnips.

These are very hardy and produce large smooth bulbs, having crisp hard fine-grained flesh. The smaller sized bulbs are quite extensively used in the markets of the Northern States during the winter months, and this crop is grown also in many sections on an extended scale to furnish green food for stock and cattle during the winter months. The foliage is distinct from that of the earlier turnips, in having long deeply-lobed leaves of a smooth surface and cabbage-like appearance, as distinct from the rough hairy leaves of deep green coloring of the turnips.

In the table varieties we offer a new and very distinct ruta baga which is of early maturity and of as quick growth as the turnip. This is the **NEW NECKLESS**. The roots grow three to four inches in diameter, are smoothly round and have no neck, the strap-leaf foliage starting from a central crown at the top of the bulb in the same manner as in the early strap-leaved turnips. **BURPEE'S BREADSTONE** is an improved smooth white-fleshed ruta baga of the finest table quality. **BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW** grows to a large size and has rich golden-yellow flesh of fine quality. These are all excellent table or market varieties. *Monarch, Imperial Hardy and Large White* are strong-growing productive varieties, which are planted to produce a large crop of roots for stock-feeding purposes.

☞ In lots of 5 pounds, deduct 5 cents per pound. ☞

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1189 Burpee's Breadstone. ☉ Of finest table quality,	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60
1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. ☉ A superb strain,	5	15	40
1193 Monarch, or New Elephant. Of oblong form; yellow flesh, ..	5	12	35
1194 New Neckless. ☉ Extra fine, early globe-shaped; yellow flesh, ..	6	16	45
1195 Imperial Hardy. Smooth round roots; yellow flesh,	5	12	35
1197 Large White. Large size, white skin; nutritious and sweet, ..	5	12	35

☞ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

HERBS.

The planting of herbs as market garden crops varies to a considerable extent as to the varieties grown in different sections. Those which are grown for the seed, such as *Dill, Caraway and Coriander*, are most extensively planted in the cooler Northern States for markets frequented by Germans, who make the most liberal use of all the seasoning herbs. *Sage, Winter Savory and Thyme* are planted in large areas in certain sections. The tender leaves and stems are cut and dried during the summer and sold in quantity to the butchers and packing houses who make use of them during the winter for flavoring sausage, potted meats, etc. The most general cultivation of herbs, however, is for small plantings or beds of the most popular varieties to be sold green or dried in small bunches of a single variety or combined with young Leeks, Parsnips, Carrots, small Onions and Parsley in what are known as "*Bouquets of Pot Herbs*"; these are sold either on the market stall of the grower, or at wholesale to the green grocers; and while sold for a small amount, the demand is quite constant and will yield a very considerable return in the aggregate as well as frequently helping the sale of other garden products.

OUR SPECIAL LEAFLET, giving full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs, curing them and their uses, will be sent free to all customers who ask for it in their orders.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.
1304 Anise (<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>),	\$0 05	\$0 07	\$0 20
1306 Balm (<i>Melissa officinalis</i>),	5	20	60
1307 Basil Sweet (<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>),	5	10	35
1309 Bene (<i>Sesamum orientale</i>),	5	10	35
1311 Borage (<i>Borago officinalis</i>). Per lb. \$1.00,	5	10	30
1313 Caraway (<i>Carum carui</i>),	5	7	20
1315 Catnip, or Catmint (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>),	10	25	75
1317 Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>). Per lb. 55 cts.,	5	6	17
1319 Dill (<i>Anethum graveolens</i>). Per lb. 40 cts.,	5	5	15
1321 Fennel, Sweet (<i>Anethum fœniculum</i>),	5	7	20
1323 Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>),	5	15	50
1325 Lavender (<i>Lavendula spica</i>). The variety generally sold,	5	10	30
1326 Lavender (<i>Lavendula vera</i>). The true Lavender,	10	28	85
1327 Marjoram, Sweet (<i>Origanum marjoram</i>). Per lb. \$1.00,	5	10	30
1329 Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>),	5	20	75
1331 Rue (<i>Ruta graveolens</i>),	5	10	30
1333 Sage (<i>Salvia officinalis</i>). Per lb. \$1.75,	5	15	50
1335 Summer Savory (<i>Satureia hortensis</i>),	5	7	20
1337 Winter Savory (<i>Satureia montana</i>),	5	15	50
1338 Tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>),	5	25	90
1341 Thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>),	10	15	50
1343 Wormwood (<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>),	5	15	45

TOBACCO.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1345 Connecticut Seed Leaf. Old and well known,	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 50	\$1 60
1347 Lancaster County Broad Leaf,	5	15	50	1 60
1349 Havana (one year from imported seed),	10	28	1 00	3 75
1351 Bonanza. Very superior,	10	18	60	2 00
1353 General Grant. Matures even in Minnesota,	10	30	1 00	3 50
1355 Sterling. One of the earliest to ripen,	10	18	50	1 75
1357 Improved White Burley. The Western favorite,	10	25	85	3 00
1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch. Very long leaves,	10	18	60	2 00
1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko. Bright manufacturing leaf, ..	10	18	60	2 00
1363 Sweet Oronoko. A favorite variety for fillers,	10	18	60	2 00

BURPEE'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.	10 lbs.
Teosinte (<i>Euchlæna luxurians</i>),	\$0 05	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$5 50
Dwarf Essex Rape. (Per 100 lbs. \$7.00),	10			10	75
Australian Salt Bush,	10	12	30	1 00	9 00
Giant Beggar Weed,	5	7	15	40	3 50
Kafir Corn,	10			10	65
Vicia Villosa, or Hairy Vetch (\$5.25 per bushel of 60 lbs.),	10			10	90

	Per Qt.	4 Quarts	Peck.	Bushel.	2 Bush.
Broom Corn, Improved Evergreen,	15	40	75	2 85	5 50
Mammoth Russian Sunflower,	15	40	65	2 00	3 50
Spanish Peanuts,	15	40	65	2 25	
New Mammoth Peanut. (Per pkt. 15 cts.),	35	1 10	2 00		
Chufas,	20	75	1 25	4 75	
Soja Bean,	20	65	1 20	4 50	
Clay Cow Peas,	20	45	75	2 60	5 00
Whip-poor-will Cow Peas,	20	45	75	2 60	5 00
Silver Hull Buckwheat,	10	25	40	1 30	2 40
New Japanese Buckwheat,	10	25	35	1 25	2 25
Early Orange Sugar Cane,	15	45	65	2 25	4 00
Early Amber Sugar Cane,	15	45	65	2 25	4 00
Velvet Bean,	15	50	85	3 50	6 75
Canada Field Peas,	10	25	45	1 65	3 10

FIELD CORN.



GRAINS OF GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

We test annually at FORDHOOK FARMS all the new and distinct varieties of field corn, and recommend confidently the following as the most desirable kinds. *Early Canada Yellow Flint* is long-eared, eight-rowed, and very hardy, ripening in advance of all other large-eared sorts, but, on account of the small fodder and hardy flint grain, is very seldom planted where the finer dent sorts will mature, unless quite late as a catch crop on unoccupied ground. *WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT* is the finest of the extra early Dent corns, maturing with us in one hundred days from planting; the ears are of good size, grains slender and quite deep, yielding a very large product of shelled corn. *King of the Earlies* and *Pride of the North* are of the same type, slightly earlier, and with smaller ears. *Early Mastodon Dent* is a heavy cropper and has the largest grain of any early Dent corn. *Leaming* is medium early, with large ears well filled with deep, slender grains. *WHITE CAP DENT* is quite hardy, medium early, with light amber grains, capped with pearly white; the grain is slightly hard and floury. *Hickory King* is an extra large white-grained variety, with slender cob. *Snow-White Dent* matures in 100 to 115 days and yields an enormous crop. *PEDRICK'S PERFECTED GOLDEN BEAUTY* is an earlier ripening type of our *Golden Beauty*; a very strong grower and heavy yielder; we consider it the best variety for general planting. *Chester County Mammoth* grows to a large size, both in stalk and ear, and is second in productiveness only to our *GOLDEN BEAUTY*, which yields the largest crops of any variety of yellow corn we have ever grown; both require strong, rich soil and a season of four months in which to mature the grain.

	Per Peck.	Per Bushel.	Sack of 2 Bush.	10 Bush.
King of the Earlies. The best early variety,	\$0 55	\$1 65	\$3 10	\$14 50
Pride of the North, or Queen of the Prairie,	55	1 65	3 10	14 50
Early Mastodon Dent. Very handsome ears,	65	1 85	3 50	16 50
Waterloo Extra Early Dent. Usually ripens in ninety days,	55	1 65	3 10	14 50
Burpee's Golden Beauty. Large, handsome yellow grains,	65	1 85	3 50	16 50
Pedrick's Perfected Golden Beauty. A selected strain,	70	2 40	4 50	21 00
Chester County Mammoth. A productive large-eared variety,	65	1 85	3 50	16 50
The Leaming. The favorite in many sections,	55	1 65	3 10	14 50
White Cap Dent. Grains amber-yellow, tipped white,	55	1 65	3 10	14 50
Snow-White Dent. Large-eared white variety,	65	1 85	3 50	16 50
White Hickory King. A favorite white variety,	65	1 85	3 50	16 50
Early Canada Yellow Flint. Selected strain; earliest of all,	55	1 65	3 10	14 50
Sugar Corn for Green Fodder,	75	2 50	4 75	22 50

OATS.

The DANISH ISLAND is a very hardy variety, with strong stiff straw; it is a heavy yielder, and in northern New York, where we have our seed grown, has replaced most other varieties. The WELCOME OATS, first introduced by us, have long been a standard variety; they grow quite tall, furnishing a large crop of fine straw, while the large branching heads yield an immense crop of heavy grain. The GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS are very hardy and productive; we have found it especially adapted to thin land and dry hilly locations. Sow two to three bushels per acre broadcast, as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared.

	Bush. of 32 lbs.	Sack of 2 Bush.	Per 10 Bush.
Danish Island. (See illustration in <i>The Farm Annual</i>),	\$1 00	\$1 85	\$9 00
Welcome. (See page 110 of <i>The Farm Annual</i>),	1 00	1 85	9 00
Golden Giant Side. (See page 110 of <i>The Farm Annual</i>),	1 10	2 00	9 50

CLOVER SEED.

The Clover seed we offer is **exclusively of the finest grades** the market affords, and is free from trash, weed seeds, or dodder. We do not attempt to compete in price with the low-priced grades usually sold in country stores and by jobbers. The small additional cost for the best and cleanest seed is money well invested, when the prime importance of securing a good stand with freedom from noxious or troublesome weeds is considered. While the seed we offer is all of high germinating power, we advise sowing a liberal quantity to insure a satisfactory stand, as the extra cost of five or ten pounds of additional seed per acre is very slight as compared with cost of plowing and reseeding, aside from the loss of a season's crop of hay or pasture.

The common or RED MEDIUM CLOVER, frequently called *Cow Grass*, and its larger type, the MAMMOTH PEA-VINE CLOVER, are the varieties usually sown in the Northern and Middle Western States, either alone or in addition to other grasses. Both are strong-growing perennials, yielding two or more crops per season of valuable forage and endure for several years.

ALSIKE or HYBRID CLOVER is not so generally known as the preceding, but we consider it of *even greater value*. It is especially desirable for sowing with other grasses for mixed hay, as the stalks are more slender, grow to a greater height, and, blossoming later, it is in the best condition for cutting at the same time as *Timothy* and other late-flowering grasses. It is also more persistent than the Red Clovers and will endure longer in the sod when grown with other grasses.

The CRIMSON or ITALIAN CLOVER is an annual variety of very rapid growth during cool moist weather, and is now quite largely planted for a green crop to turn under in the spring. If sown late in the summer or early in the fall among cultivated crops, it will grow strongly during the winter, affording a dense heavy mat of green foliage to turn under in the spring, in ample season for planting corn and other crops. Gathering large quantities of nitrogen from the atmosphere, it is a wonderful soil enricher when used in this manner. It can also be cured into excellent hay if cut before the hairy seed-heads form; if these are allowed to mature, they are quite injurious when fed to stock, forming hair-balls in the animal's stomach.

ALFALFA, or LUCERNE, is largely grown in the West, and is being extensively planted in the Eastern States. It is a perennial clover-like plant growing from two to three feet high, and is especially valuable for dry climate and soils, as the roots penetrate deeply. When once established it increases in strength with succeeding years. It endures for many years, makes a rapid growth, and yields immense crops of very valuable forage,—from three to five cuttings in a season. It is of great value as a soil enricher, and for the best results should be sown alone early in the spring.

SAINFOL, also called *French Grass* and *Holy Hay*, is a perennial plant of clover-like growth, thriving best in chalky and sandy soils, dry gravel, etc. The stand improves with age, the well-established plants being of strong luxuriant growth, excellent for forage and to enrich the soil. It will resist drought much better than other clovers and is extremely valuable to prevent soils from washing during heavy rains, as well as binding and enriching light, loose soil. It is rather tender in our northern winters, and is not recommended for sowing north of Virginia.


The WHITE DUTCH CLOVER thrives in almost all soils and climates; valuable in mixture with other grasses for lawns and pastures. It is highly nutritious and very enduring. The blossoms afford the finest bee pasture and make the most delicious honey. Clover seed should be sown broadcast quite early in the spring at the rate of fifteen to twenty-five pounds per acre.



ALSIKE CLOVER.




ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE.

 Prices subject to market changes.

	Per lb.
Red Medium (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>). Write for prices,	Fluctuates.
Mammoth Red, or Pea-Vine (<i>Trifolium pratense hybridum</i>),	Fluctuates.
Alsike, or Hybrid (<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>). (Bushel of 60 lbs., \$10.80),	\$0 20
Lucerne, or Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>). (Bushel of 60 lbs., \$10.80),	20
White Dutch (<i>Trifolium repens</i>). (10 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.),	28
Sainfoin (<i>Onobrychis sativa</i>). (10 lbs. at 7 cts. per lb.),	8
Crimson Trefoil, or Scarlet Italian (<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>). (Per bushel, \$4.00),	8

The Only Gold Medal for Lawn Grass at the ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, just produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. This is the *highest award possible*. The seed from which these lawns were produced was *exactly the same "prescription"* and quality as supplied regularly to our trade and advertised on the back of the colored plate on page 27 of THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1905. See also page 104 of this catalogue.

 If you desire to have the very best lawn you should use this "Gold Medal Seed."

Extra Clean GRASS SEEDS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Clean grass seed of strong vitality and free from any admixture of weed seeds is a most essential requisite for successful farming. Pasturage and hay are of chief importance in all kinds of stock raising and feeding, while the rotation with other crops is necessary to keep up the fertility of the soil. We offer choice clean seed of the leading varieties, which are of **the best grades obtainable**. We shall be glad at any time to assist our customers in the selection of the best varieties for especial locations or purposes, as well as to quote prices on large quantities of special varieties or mixtures. As seed of some of the leading varieties is subject to frequent market changes, prices will be quoted on these by letter at any time.

TIMOTHY is one of the best-known grasses, largely grown for marketing in the large cities, and of excellent value to grow in mixture with other grass to produce hay for stock feeding. It is of the greatest feeding value when well ripened and highly esteemed for feeding horses. **HERD, or RED TOP**, is a valuable native grass, desirable for meadows, pastures, and lawns in mixture with other grasses.

KENTUCKY BLUE, pre-eminently a pasture grass, resists the tramping of cattle, and thrives best in dry soils, retaining its verdure during the hottest summer weather. It is also fine for lawns. **ENGLISH RYE** is a nutritious permanent grass of quick growth for meadows, pastures, and lawns. **ITALIAN RYE** thrives in nearly all soils and is superior for irrigated meadows. **YELLOW OAT GRASS** is of strong growth, excellent for dry meadows and pastures. **CRESTED DOGSTAIL**, on hard dry soils, is valuable for pastures and lawns.

HARD FESCUE is most desirable for dry soils, sheep pastures, and for shady lawns. **SHEEP FESCUE** is of smaller, more compact growth than the preceding. **MEADOW FESCUE** is useful for permanent pastures, very productive and nutritious. **CREeping BENT** succeeds in nearly all soils and locations. It is valuable for pastures, lawns, tennis courts, and golf links, as it resists tramping and will withstand repeated clipping. **MEADOW FOXTAIL** is valuable only in the North and should be sown only in mixture with other grasses. **TALL MEADOW OAT** is desirable for permanent pastures, being of early luxuriant growth, relished by cattle, and makes excellent hay. **WOOD MEADOW** is a very productive and nutritious grass, adopted for lawns and pastures; thrives well under the shade of trees. **ROUGH-STALKED MEADOW** is of quick growth, but desirable only for moist soils. **BROMUS SCHROEDERI**, an annual of quick strong growth, is principally used for winter grazing in the South. **HUNGARIAN BROME, or Awnless Brome**, a perennial of very luxuriant growth, four to five feet in height, is an ideal grass for hot dry regions and light or sandy soils.

HUNGARIAN MILLET is one of the most useful annual forage plants, growing quickly in any ordinary soil and withstanding both heat and drought. **GOLDEN or GERMAN MILLET** is of much larger and stronger growth and is enormously productive on rich soil. **EAST INDIA or PEARL MILLET**, of very strong growth, eight to ten feet high, should be sown in rows four feet apart and cultivated like corn.

For general planting, either for hay or pasture on widely differing soils, we cannot too strongly recommend our **PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE**, as it makes a close dense sod, grows strongly and yields large crops of hay or abundant pasturage. We have found it equally satisfactory for level meadow lands and exposed sandy hillsides, where the close sod is of great value in preventing gullies in heavy storms.

Our **FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS** is compounded of the choicest and best varieties for quickly forming a fine, close, velvety sward, which increases in density each season if kept properly rolled and frequently mown. We send, free with the seed, if requested, *full directions for preparing and seeding the lawn*.

Prices subject to market changes.		Per lb.	Bushel.
Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures. (10 lbs. or more at 17 cts.), . . .		\$0 18	
Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass. (10 lbs. or more at 18 cts.),		20	
Burpee's "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass. (10 lbs. or more at 32 cts.), . . .		35	
Burpee's "Golf Links" Mixture. (10 lbs. or more at 32 cts.),		35	
Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>). (14 lbs. to the bushel), .		15	\$1 65
Fancy Herd, or Red Top (<i>Agrostis vulgaris</i>). (32 lbs. to the bushel),		15	3 25
Orchard (<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>). (14 lbs. to the bushel),		20	2 35
Tall Meadow Oat (<i>Avena elatior</i>). (10 lbs. to the bushel),		20	1 85
Yellow Oat (<i>Avena flavescens</i>),		60	
Wood Meadow (<i>Poa nemoralis</i>). (14 lbs. to the bushel),		35	4 25
Rough-Stalked Meadow (<i>Poa trivialis</i>). (14 lbs. to the bushel),		32	4 00
Meadow Foxtail (<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>). (7 lbs. to the bushel),		30	1 80
Sweet Vernal (<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>). True perennial,		50	
Bromus Inermis (<i>Hungarian Brome</i> or <i>Awnless Brome Grass</i>). (14 lbs. to bushel),		16	2 00
Bromus Schröderi, or Rescue Grass,		22	
English Rye (<i>Lolium perenne</i>). (24 lbs. to the bushel),		10	1 90
Italian Rye (<i>Lolium Italicum</i>). (20 lbs. to the bushel),		12	1 90
Crested Dogtail (<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>). (21 lbs. to the bushel),		25	4 75
Hard Fescue (<i>Festuca duriuscula</i>). (12 lbs. to the bushel),		18	1 90
Meadow Fescue (<i>Festuca pratensis</i>). (22 lbs. to the bushel),		15	2 75
Sheep's Fescue (<i>Festuca ovina</i>). (12 lbs. to the bushel),		16	1 90
Creeping Bent (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>). (20 lbs. to the bushel),		18	3 40
Johnson Grass (<i>Sorghum halapense</i>). (25 lbs. to the bushel),		15	3 00
Timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>). (45 lbs. to the bushel),		about	10 2 65
Hungarian Millet,		about	1 60
Golden or German Millet,		about	1 85
East India or Pearl Millet. (<i>Extensively advertised as Pencillaria</i>),		10	

Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using 20 bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of *ALSIKE CLOVER*, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **18 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **17 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

Burpee's Fordhook Finest is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover.

This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used.

For planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **25 cts. per lb. box**. Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express, at **20 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**

This space was occupied by an illustration, when just as we were making up the "BLUE LIST" we are advised from St. Louis that we have been awarded

The GOLD MEDAL for LAWN GRASS

At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.



This is the highest honor possible, and is particularly noteworthy in that of all the seedsmen who had lawns at this GREAT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION we received the **ONLY GOLD MEDAL** that was awarded to any American firm for Lawn Grass.

The mixture of seed which produced these most beautiful lawns at St. Louis was *identically the same as we supply to all our customers.*



With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written us regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. While we have frequently supplied seeds for such locations, we realize the general need of a proper mixture for this purpose, and now offer a special selection of varieties suitable for planting under trees or in damp shaded places.

The past summer we again experimented with a number of mixtures of the finer grasses in varying proportions at FORDHOOK FARMS, where they were sown under widely different conditions, and we can confidently recommend BURPEE'S "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE as the very best for this purpose. If, when mailing your order, you will kindly send us a brief description of the condition of your soil and the extent of the shade cast by buildings and trees in the place you purpose seeding, we shall take pleasure in advising as to the proper preparation of the soil.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly* grasses it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. By express, at purchaser's expense, **35 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **32 cts. per lb.** We shall enclose in each order, if requested, a copy of OUR LEAFLET on the proper care of the lawn.

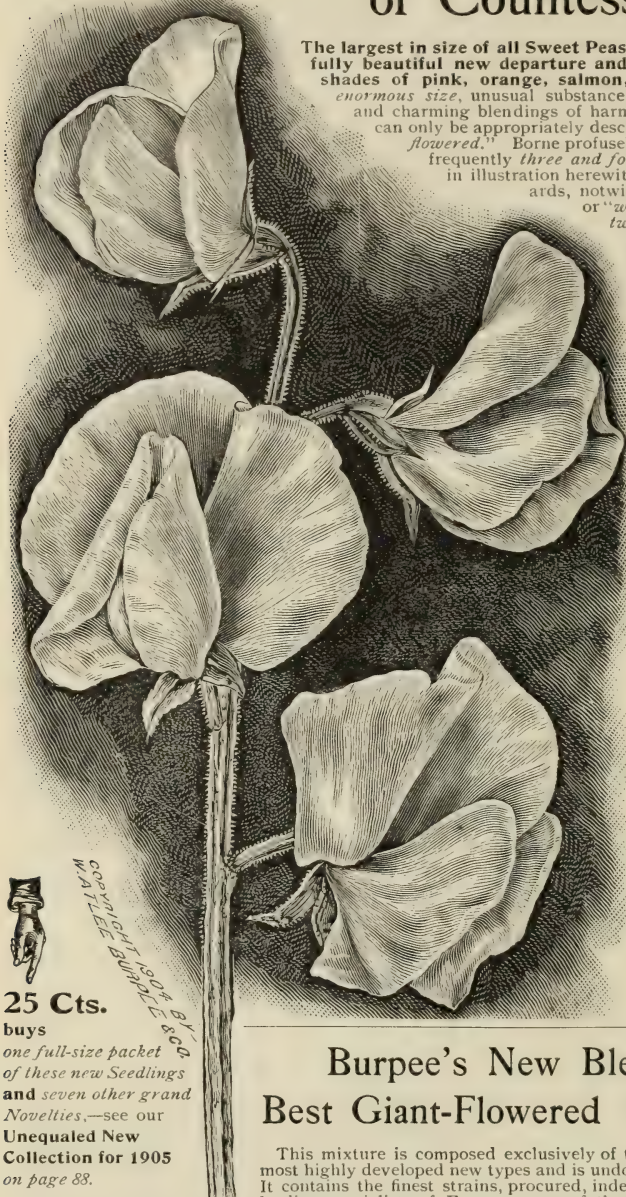
Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture of Grasses.

The game of golf is rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor sports, and for its thorough enjoyment a well-kept closely mown sward of fine grass is essential. Our long experience with the finest grades of grass seeds has enabled us to provide the most satisfactory mixture for some extensive links in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and as the love of this splendid game is rapidly spreading in all sections of the country, we now offer this special mixture of fine grasses in our catalogue.

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). It is the very best for seeding the "putting greens," where the sod must be very short, close, and fine. The mixture, being composed entirely of *heavy re-cleaned seeds*, is sold by weight only, and the price should not be compared with that of cheap mixtures composed largely of chaff, which are sold by measure.

By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **35 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **32 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

New Race of Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Tall Sweet Peas,—³¹⁵³ Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer.



The largest in size of all Sweet Peas, this distinct race is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon, and rose. Uniformly of such enormous size, unusual substance, of waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, these new seedlings can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."* Borne profusely upon long stout stems, there are frequently *three and four flowers to the stem*,—as shown in illustration herewith, from a photograph. The standards, notwithstanding their unique crumpled or "wavy" character, frequently measure *two inches across.*

It is almost impossible to do justice to THIS NEW RACE in a written description. We will only add that while *more than forty shades* and combinations of colors will be found, they all *blend so harmoniously* that, apart from their gigantic size, improved form, and great substance, it would be impossible to plant any other variety that would be so *attractive for bouquets.* While of varying shades, all the flowers are of alike enormous size and beautiful form; the wings roll and fold in the most graceful manner; both standard and wings have a "fluted" appearance, which, together with the remarkably thick texture, gives such flowers as were never before seen in Sweet Peas. Have we said enough to make You eager to see these *Gigantic Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* in bloom in your own garden? If not, you will certainly miss a rare pleasure! **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

\$122 in Forty-five Cash Prizes for 1905.

See page 178 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL (or the packet containing the seed);—see Colored Plate, painted from nature on page 118 of THE FARM ANNUAL for 1905.

If you plant Sweet Peas for profit you should certainly try these New Seedlings, also the newer varieties described on pages 83 and 84. "We are acknowledged Headquarters for Sweet Peas."

Burpee's New Blend of all the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1905.

This mixture is composed exclusively of truly giant-flowered pansies of the most highly developed new types and is undoubtedly "**absolutely the Best.**" It contains the finest strains, procured, independent of price, from five of the leading specialists of Europe—some of the seed costing fifty shillings (\$12.50) per ounce. We have aimed to present only choicest types of *giant-flowered pansies*,—all of good substance and fine circular form. Some of the flowers are so unusually full-petaled as to seem almost double. They include both fancy and show varieties of every conceivable shade and combination of colors. It is safe to say that never before has it been possible, without the expenditure of several dollars, to gather together such a collection as is now united in one packet,—and even then they could not be obtained in America at any price!

2327 The "Burpee Blend" will delight thousands of Pansy growers,—and we want to hear reports, we offer **three cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00**, followed by prizes of **\$5.00, \$2.50, and twenty prizes of one dollar each** for the best brief descriptions of the surpassing beauty of the flowers produced by this new blend. **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Half-size packets: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**—less usual discount of thirty-three and one-third per cent. **Per 1000 seeds, \$1.00 net.**

Most Beautiful New Tall Sweet Peas.

2982 Burpee's "Dainty." This unique new Sweet Pea has created quite a *furore* in England as well as in America.

Flowers are of largest size and splendid substance, while they are borne three and four, set well at the end of long stout stems. The beautifully formed flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge."—making a most charming contrast. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

2992 Janet Scott received Award of Merit, July, 1904, at the great London Show of The National Sweet Pea Society. This might almost be called a new shade of deep pink with Golden-Gate-shaped wings. The unusual size of the wings, in connection with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are considerably deeper and richer in color than the favorite *Katherine Tracy*, while unlike that variety they are generally borne three on a stem. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

3009 Agnes Johnston. A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard; a broad, fully expanded flower, of good medium size and fine substance. Of strong growth and constitution. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

2988 Countess Spencer. A grand large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. This novelty, which is a distinct innovation in sweet peas, originated in England with the gardener to the *Countess Spencer*, whose name it bears. The flowers are not only of *extremely large size* and beautifully expanded form, but are distinct from the usual "*grandiflora*" type in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully *crumpled or waved*; the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled as in other large-flowered kinds. The standard is both broad and tall, stiffly erect and boldly expanded; the wings are broad and well spread and held erect by the keel. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused and tinted with soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still deeper and richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather, or where this variety is grown in a cool location. The size, form, and coloring of *COUNTLESS SPENCER* are simply *exquisite* and beyond the power of words to describe. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers come in threes on a long stiff stem. The true seed is very scarce and can be had only in sealed packets, each containing twenty seeds. **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

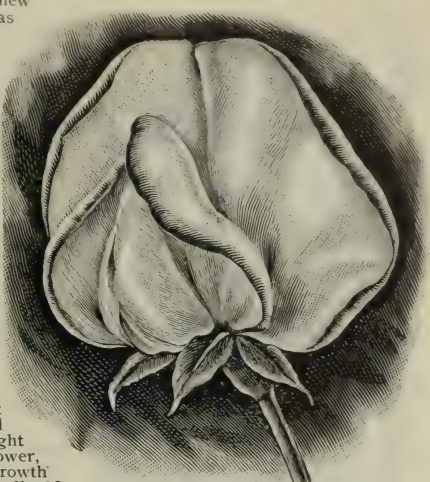
3046 Mrs. Sydenham. This is a grand gigantic orchid-flowered seedling of *Countess Spencer*. The color is similar if not identical with that of the popular *Lady Mary Currie*, but the flowers are nearly twice as large and hold true to type of the enormous blooms of this new gigantic-flowered class. It is certainly a most beautiful variety; the rosy-pink wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of a rich salmon-pink color. The flowers produced at height of season measure one and three-quarters to two inches across. The blooms are truly of a *gigantic size*! Sold only in sealed packets, each containing twenty-five seeds. **Per pkt. 25 cts.,** less usual discount of one-third.

2994 Florence Spencer. Another gigantic orchid flowered seedling of *Countess Spencer*. Now first offered we have known it in our cultures as the "*shell-pink*" selection. The color of both standard and wings is a most attractive delicate pink, deepening to a richer pink toward the edges. Of vigorous growth, the enormous flowers are of the finest form and borne always upon long stiff stems, frequently four to a stem. Truly most *exquisite* and bound to become extremely popular for cut-flowers. Sold only in sealed packets, each containing twenty-five seeds. **Per pkt. 25 cts.,** less usual discount of one-third.

3040 Scarlet Gem. "This is undoubtedly the greatest advance in color ever made and has already become famous. The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright, and clear, a color much to be desired both for home table decoration and for exhibition; for the latter purpose it is absolutely indispensable. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems, and wonderfully free flowering, so that it should be planted at least six to nine inches apart."—*Henry Eckford*.—While the flowers are not of the largest size and generally come only two on a stem, *SCARLET GEM* certainly is a "*startling*" novelty. It has already created a great sensation in England, where it has been pronounced as "a wonderful color, closely resembling that of a *Scarlet Geranium*." **Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.**

2963 Dorothy Eckford. "The grandest pure white yet produced."—so says Henry Eckford, the originator. And yet we are not willing to admit until another year's trial that in all points it is superior to Eckford's famous *Blanche Burpee*. However, it is of *heavier substance*, which gives it a great advantage. The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem; while of beautiful hooded form, yet (unlike most other hooded varieties) it never curls badly. It is very robust in growth, and the vines produce an enormous mass of bloom. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

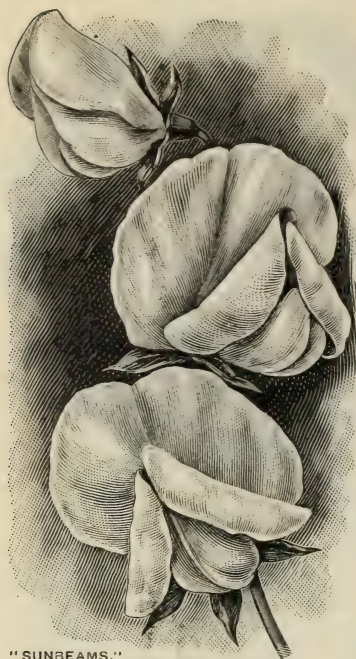
3034 King Edward VII. The best red sweet pea up-to-date. Such is the verdict, with which we are inclined to agree. The magnificent large flowers are of open form, with a well-shaped round standard. The wings are a trifle brighter in color than the standard; in this respect it resembles *Firefly*. While the color is, perhaps, slightly lighter than *Salopian*, the flowers are larger and borne upon longer stems; there is very little difference in the general tone of color. Most highly recommended. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



A Single Flower of BURPEE'S DAINTY.



Other New Tall Sweet Peas.



"SUNBEAMS."

2976 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams.

This might be described as a *primrose* "*Mont Blanc*!" This one statement will make it eagerly sought for by commercial florists, as with the famous *Burpee's Earliest of All* it now gives a third color in this distinct class of extremely-early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is equally desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat.

The flowers are of a *rich primrose color*, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting. The plant is comparatively dwarf growing,—exactly of same habit as *Mont Blanc*, of which it is a duplicate except in color. Unfortunately the crop of seed is very short. Per pkt (40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



2986 Marchioness of Cholmondeley.

"This is a decided acquisition, being the largest variety, with a beautiful bold erect standard of the true *grandiflora* type. In color it is very exquisite, being a soft shade of cream overlaid and edged with a delightful shade of pink."—*Henry Eckford*. Per pkt. (of 25 seeds) 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

2996 Mrs. Knights - Smith. "This grand new variety is an entirely new shade of pink, quite a refined flower, well advanced in size and nearly a self-color; the standard, which is edged, has a slight inclination to curl, which adds considerably to the dainty appearance of the flower. It is a strong grower, with good stems; beautiful for the table, and will have telling effect on the show bench."—*Henry Eckford*. Per pkt. (of 25 seeds) 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

3094 Jessie Cuthbertson. A very large well-expanded flower, showily striped with rich dark rose on a silvery-white ground. It is a finer flower and even larger than *Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain*; the stripings and flakes of color are more rich and striking in effect. The standard is tall and stiffly erect, with the upper edges slightly rolled or incurved; this, with the slight fold in the center, gives them a pointed effect. The wings are large and lie closely to the keel; they are rolled or incurved at the edges. The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, very boldly striped, and lightly flaked with rich dark rose, most heavily in the wings than on the standard. This is one of the largest and most showy of the distinctly striped varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

3106 Mrs. Walter Wright. This is one of the largest and finest of the *lavender-colored* varieties. The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet when fully opened. The standard is both tall and broad, with the edges heavily rolled; the wings are of the largest size, widely spreading with the outer edges heavily rolled or incurved, and are held nearly erect by the keel. The extra large size, beautiful form, and rich coloring make this a most desirable addition. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

3114 Flora Norton. This is a beautiful rich *light lavender*, entirely free from any mauve or pinkish tinge. It is described by the originator as "*a bright blue*." The flowers are large and of fine form, borne three on a stem and all facing one way. We think it will prove to be one of the most delicate and pleasing shades for florists' use as a cut-flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

3116 Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr. This charming shade is described by the originator as a *sky-blue*. At FORDHOOK, the past summer, we found it to be a very delicate lavender and entirely free from any pinkish or mauve tint. The flowers are of fair size and fine open form, coming in threes on a good stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

3151 Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1905.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **absolutely unequalled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special mixture. We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, *an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully "blended" in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "**only the best**" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1905 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *Eckford* and *Burpee Novelties* first offered by us last year, and other fine large-flowered Novelties never before included in any mixture.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

This new race of Nasturtiums is one of the most distinct novelties that has been offered for years, and yet will succeed anywhere and under the most widely different conditions. They will prove especially desirable as pot bloomers or for planting as trailing plants in window boxes, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., as well as in the flower-bed or as a border row along the garden walks and on the lawn.

Not only is the foliage distinct in its sharp-lobed or pointed outline and light veining like that of the hardy *English Ivy*, but the flowers are a marked departure in form; the petals are quite narrow and set on a very slender foot-stalk, giving the flowers an open star-like effect which is both striking and attractive.



2944 Ivy-Leaved,—“Spotted King.” Now first introduced, this has the same running growth of vine and distinct *Ivy-like* foliage as the three described below which were introduced last year. The flowers, produced most profusely, are a deep glowing yellow, splashed and mottled with rich velvety brown. The flowers are deeply fringed at the edges; the calyx and spur are primrose. Sold only at retail in our sealed packets. Per pkt. (of ten seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 25 cts.; less discount of one-third.

2941 Golden Gem. This variety has light-green foliage, slightly lobed and heavily veined. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. The face of the lower petals is about one-half inch wide and lacinated at the outer edge; they are finely fringed where they are joined to the slender foot-stalks. The two upper petals are similar but more slender and flare upward. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

A Flower and Leaves of the new Tall or Trailing Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium, "FORDHOOK FANCY."

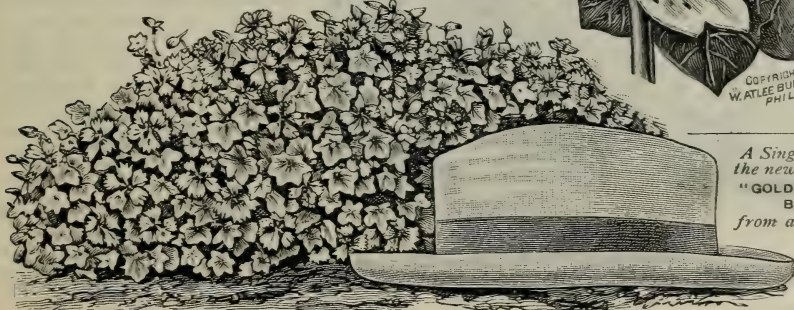
2942 Flamingo. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines in the throat. The calyx and long spur are golden yellow, and the whole flower has an open or butterfly effect. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

2943 Fordhook Fancy. See illustration herewith. The open star-like petals are golden yellow with a rich velvety carmine blotch on each of the three lower petals where they join the slender foot-stalk; in the two upper petals there is a bold and effective stripe of brownish carmine. The foliage is a light green, distinctly lobed and veined.—“*Ivy-like*.” Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

2950 Tall Ivy-Leaved, Mixed. Now first offered, this mixture is made up in proper quantities of *Golden Gem*, *Flamingo*, *Fordhook Fancy*, and the original *Scarlet Ivy-Leaved*. It is offered at such a moderate price that we trust thousands of our customers will now become acquainted with the rare artistic beauty of this distinct new race. A “packet” contains from 40 to 50 seeds; an ounce from 175 to 200 seeds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



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A Single Plant of the new dwarf, "GOLDEN BUTTERFLY,"—from a Photograph.

Burpee's Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium,—

“Golden Butterfly.” A strikingly beautiful bush type of these lovely new Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums! The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep-green leaves of the distinct Ivy-shaped form. The illustration above, from a photograph, shows character of leaves and relative height of plant,—in comparison with the felt hat. These beautiful bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are larger in size than most Ivy-leaved sorts; they are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. So early and continuous-blooming are these neat dwarf plants that, by actual count the past season, a single plant produced as many as two thousand flowers! At a little distance the plants present the appearance of numberless “Golden Butterflies” fluttering upon a bush of Ivy—hence the name. For table decoration nothing could be handsomer than one of these dwarf plants as a center piece.



2163 “Golden Butterfly,” the first of this new race, which is bound to create a sensation in Europe as well as America, is supplied only at retail in our sealed packets. Per pkt. (of ten seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 25 cts. Positively not more than ten of the larger packets (200 seeds) will be sold to any one planter.

Burpee's Brilliant Blend for 1905 of New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, including Most Beautiful Unnamed Seedlings, Now Offered as Nameless Mixture, Number 2160.

The brilliant effect of this new strain simply beggars description! At least so it seems to us, and we have decided to let our customers attempt to describe it, and also to suggest an appropriate name. Meanwhile we would only say that while it includes the best large-flowered novelties, it is remarkable for a number of wonderful new cross-bred seedlings, which have not yet been "established" sufficiently to offer separately. The flowers are of large size (larger than any so-called "giant-flowered" dwarf Nasturtiums previously



offered!), of fine form, and produced most abundantly upon the dwarf bush-like plants. The new colors and novel blendings of colors are so wonderful that we look forward to this new cross-bred strain to furnishing most of the "NOVELTIES" in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums that will be offered for years to come.

Perhaps we are making a mistake,—from a financial view-point,—in allowing this remarkable "break" to go out in mixture at all. However, when we have such a good thing, we want our friends to enjoy it with us. Hence we have decided to introduce these **NEW NAMELESS SEEDLINGS in Mixture** (but only at retail), and offer a series of Cash Prizes for the best descriptions, and for the best suggestions as to which colors we should develop separately. If only we can "hold" true to type some of the varied color combinations, which are produced so freely in this mixture, we are quite sure that we shall have many

"A Superb Novelty" to introduce in the next ten years.

It appears now as if growers in England and on the continent of Europe will have to look to their laurels,—or America will soon be recognized as headquarters for the world's best Nasturtium Seed—as it is already for Sweet Peas.

In showing our friend, the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, the Sweet Pea Expert, our block of this new strain, he became so wildly enthusiastic that he attempted to count the number of distinct types.

He counted as many as ninety and then exhausted about every adjective in the English language in trying to describe their wondrous brilliancy!

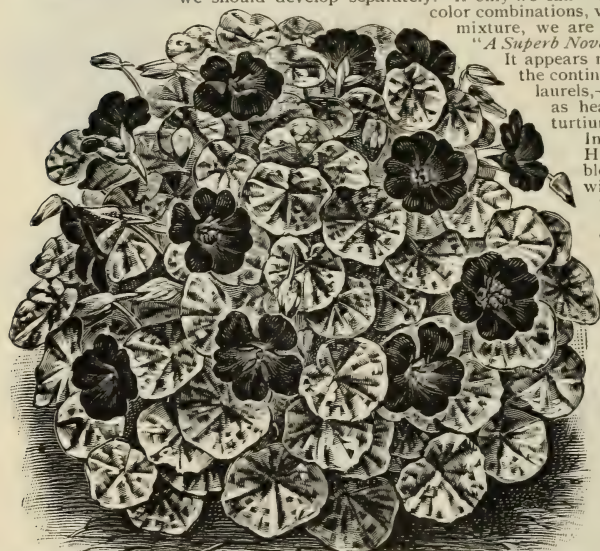
No. 2160—Per pkt. (about 45 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; three one-ounce pkgs. for 85 cts.

\$50.00 for a Name!

We will pay \$50.00 cash to the party who, after growing these seedlings, will suggest, not later than October 10, 1905, the best name, by which this mixture will be known in 1906. In case we are compelled to use a combination of several suggested names, then we shall divide the fifty dollars.

\$133.00 in Other Prizes, including \$25.00 for the best description, followed by other liberal prizes, and \$33.00 for photographs—as explained on each package of the seed.

Could our customers realize how unusually beautiful and profuse-flowering is this New Race, every one who could afford to invest a dollar and had sufficient space in which to plant the seed, would certainly buy three one-ounce packages, so as to be sure of getting plants of all the various colors and color-combinations!



Unique New Nasturtiums,—**QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS**,—see page 87.

Other Choice New Dwarf Nasturtiums.

2157 Liliput,—Othello. Of dwarf compact growth with small foliage, the numerous flowers are of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

2130 Tom Thumb,—Golden Queen. Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves, this is beautiful as a foliage plant. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, most intensely bright and glowing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

2148 Tom Thumb,—Rudolph Virchow. Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color that has made the tall Rudolph Virchow so much admired and to become very popular. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

2151 Tom Thumb,—Vesuvius. The flowers are large, of fine form, with large rounded petals and widely open throat. The coloring is similar to that of the tall-growing Vesuvius, but even richer. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. It is certainly one of the very finest large-flowered Tom Thumb varieties, and is most conspicuous on account of its brilliantly colored flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

New Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

2898 "Coquette." In size of flowers, brilliant blending, and diversity of colors on the same plant, "COQUETTE" is a vast improvement over the popular French "Chameleon." Now first offered, this entirely new strain is the result of six years' selection. It should be called "Chameleon," had that name not been already appropriated! Not only do the flowers vary greatly on a single plant, but the plants vary so greatly in bloom from each other that it is almost impossible to find any two that are at all alike! COQUETTE throws every color known in Nasturtiums, but in such diversity of combinations that have not been dreamed of before! We had a number of flowers painted, and only wish we could show this painting to all our friends. The vigorous plants are so profuse in flowering that a hedge or row trailing on the ground will be a source of constant delight all summer long. We recommend every one who can spare the space to plant liberally of this most charming "COQUETTE." Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 16 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



2910 Black Prince. An unusual novelty of the *Lobbianum* type. While the flowers are not large they are of such an intensely dark, rich maroon as to appear nearly black; the bright golden-yellow stamens make a most showy contrast. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Will attract attention wherever grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

2903 Burpee's New Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.

Until the introduction of our CAPRICE and SUTTON'S SALMON QUEEN, the only truly giant-flowered Nasturtiums in cultivation were the now famous BURPEE'S SUNLIGHT (see natural-size flower illustrated herewith) and MOONLIGHT. Five seasons ago one of our fields of SALMON QUEEN (*Improved Vesuvius*), from some unaccountable cause, "broke" into several bright colors, principally shades of red, including the most brilliant glowing scarlet. We saved this seed in mixture and have now added to it a suitable quantity of our large-flowered *Caprice* and *Cræsus*, also of *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, *Sunlight*, and *Moonlight*. This makes the most gorgeous and the first truly giant-flowered complete mixture of Tall Nasturtiums. We are sure that it will give great pleasure to all lovers of Nasturtiums who desire to have the greatest variety of colors in the largest-flowering type of these showy flowers. It is an unequalled mixture! Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



2892 Burpee's "Twilight." The flowers are extra large and of full expanded form. They are most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



2864 Cræsus. The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and marked with blotches of brown-red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin" Nasturtiums. This "Red-spurred" beautiful type of Climbing Nasturtiums. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. While extremely showy if given support upon which to climb, their brilliant beauty is equally as effective if the vines are simply grown trailing on the ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



2145 Nasturtium,—Queen of Tom Thumbs. A Most Unique Novelty! Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white.

It comes uniformly true from seed. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border (allowing each plant ample room for its full symmetrical development), or to be grown singly in pots for a decorative plant in the window or on veranda. We predict that every lover of Nasturtiums will be delighted with this beautiful and altogether unique novelty. It is a very shy seeder and the seed will always be expensive. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

SWEET PEAS FOR THE MILLION

25 Cents buys these Eight
Superb Sweet Peas.

Including one full-size packet (70 to 90 seeds) of the new *Gigantic "Orchid-flowered" Seedlings of COUNTESS SPENCER*; Eckford's finest Novelties, including a regular ten-cent packet each of his superb new white *DOROTHY ECKFORD*; the best of all reds, *KING EDWARD VII*, and ten seeds of *SCARLET GEM*, the "sensational" new color in Sweet Peas; the famous "white with pink edge" *BURPEE'S DAINTY* and unequalled large pink *JANET SCOTT*, together with a full-size packet also of the beautiful new lavender, *MRS. WALTER WRIGHT*, and a large packet of the unequalled special new *BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1905*. In each Collection Bag we include not only our up-to-date *New Leaflet on Culture*, but also one packet of the beautiful improved new *Covent Garden Gypsophila*, which is so easily grown and of which the graceful, dainty sprays impart such an attractive appearance to a bouquet of Sweet Peas. Never before have we been able to offer such a valuable collection of Sweet Peas for "only a quarter," and we shall be disappointed if there are not sold at least 50,000 of these unequalled collections. Price 25 cts. each.

WHOLESALE. This and the other popular quick-selling 25-cent collections are supplied at \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid, or \$1.80 per dozen sent by express or freight.

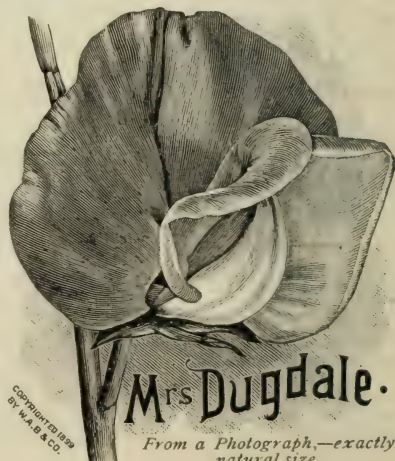
For One Dollar we will send all the above, except that instead of a packet we will send one full ounce each of the new *Gigantic Orchid-flowered Seedlings of Countess Spencer*, and a full ounce also of *Burpee's Best Mixed for 1905*, together with a regular size packet each of the following superb novelties: *Mrs. Sydenham*,—*Florence Spencer*,—*Jessie Cuthbertson*,—*Marchioness of Cholmondeley*,—*Mrs. Knights-Smith*,—*Scarlet Gem*,—*Agnes Johnston*, and *Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams*. This unequalled **DOLLAR BOX FOR 1905** contains also one regular size packet each of *Burpee's Re-selected Earliest of All*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*,—*Coccinea*,—*Burpee's Improved Salopian*,—*Burpee's Golden Rose*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*,—*Burpee's Aurora*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—and *Eckford's Othello*.

In all, these **twenty-seven Superb New Sweet Peas**, at regular prices "per pkt." and "per oz.," amount to \$2.85, but all are included in our **Special Dollar Box for 1905**,—together with *Leaflet on Culture* and also a packet of the graceful *Covent Garden Gypsophila*. Wholesale, 75 cts. per box,—not prepaid.

Burpee's "Full-Pound" Dollar Box

contains one full-ounce package each of the following **Sixteen Superb Tall Sweet Peas**, which are unequalled by any similar colors yet sold by the ounce: *Gigantic Orchid-flowered Seedlings of Countess Spencer*,—*Dorothy Eckford*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*,—*Burpee's Dainty*,—*Countess Cadogan*,—*Burpee's "Janet Scott"*,—*Burpee's Golden Rose*,—*Burpee's Re-selected "Earliest of All"*,—*Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*,—*King Edward VII*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—*Othello*, and *Burpee's Sunproof Salopian*. At regular prices "per oz." these amount to \$2.40, but all sixteen ounce packages, neatly boxed, will be mailed to any address in the United States upon receipt of **One Dollar**.

These Sixteen full-ounce packages (including the novelties) amount to \$2.40 at prices separately "per ounce,"—BUT, if you do not like our selection, please remember that of the standard varieties **YOU can select ANY sixteen ounces for one dollar**. Wholesale we offer these "Dollar Boxes" at 75 cts. per box, not prepaid.



A Beautiful Moonflower,—“Sky-Blue.”

Most beautiful for dwarf pot-plants as well as a climber.

Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. As easily grown as a Geranium in an ordinary room, these dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive.

No flowers, either in pots or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired the past two seasons in the gardens at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.



MOONFLOWER,
“SKY-BLUE.”—
Engraved from a
Photograph, reduced
in size.

For 25 Cts. we will

mail one ten-cent packet of this SKY-BLUE MOONFLOWER,—a fifteen-cent packet of BURPEE'S NEW BLEND OF GIANT-FLOWERED PANSIES, and ALSO one packet each of KOCHIA SCOPARIA, the beautiful annual “ball of fire,” illustrated on page 135 of *The Farm Annual*;—the gorgeous new CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT,—the brilliant SALVIA SPLENDENS,—and the unequalled mammoth FORDHOOK FAMOUS

VERBENA,—the “gracefully gorgeous” IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUM, GOLDEN GEM, and the beautiful new double SHRIMP-PINK POPPY, described briefly on page 144 of *Burpee's Farm Annual* for 1905.



Purchased separately these would cost \$1.00, but all Eight Packets will be mailed for only 25 cts., or Six Complete Collections for \$1.00. We call this

Burpee's “New Gem” Collection for 1905,—

by which name you will kindly order as many collections as you may want for yourself and friends.

Five Finest New Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet

each of the remarkable New Nameless Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums (price 15 cts.);—the wonderfully varied “chameleon-like” Nasturtium Coquette, now first introduced;—the new mixture of the gracefully artistic Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums, now first offered;—the superbly brilliant strain of Hotspur Harlequin, and the unequalled mixture of Burpee's Superb Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.

Purchased separately these five packets would cost 55 cts.!

25 Cts. buys all the above—in full-size packets—(one dollar buys six collections or any six collections).

In the large bag enclosing each collection is included our NEW LEAFLET on “HOW TO GROW NASTURTiums.”

Wholesale. This and the other popular quick-selling 25-cent collections are supplied at \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid, or \$1.80 per dozen sent by express or freight.

Florists will find these collections to be quite popular with their customers. At prices quoted per dozen it allows the purchaser a margin of ten cents on each collection.



FORDHOOK FLOWER SEEDS.

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We are the largest growers of FLOWER SEEDS in America,—excepting only one or two wholesale growers who do not sell to the planter. Besides greenhouses and frames, we devote many acres of our famous FORDHOOK FARMS to the growth of special strains, while others are produced on contract by careful growers both at home and abroad,—subject to personal inspection.

ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN RETAIL PACKETS we allow a discount of thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the price quoted “per packet,” as stated on second page cover.

ABUTILON.

Our seed, although sold only in mixture, is saved from the choicest named varieties and gives great satisfaction grown either as pot-plants or for bedding.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1503 Royal Prize, Mixed, (1000 seeds, 75 cts.)	\$0 10	\$6 00

AGERATUM.

Mexicanum is the old, small, blue-flowered type, growing two feet high, and *Albiflorum* its white-flowered counterpart. The new *Tom Thumb* varieties, though very dwarf and compact in growth, have large heavy foliage and very large flowers; they are excellent both as pot-plants or for bordering flower-beds.

	PKT.	OZ.
1505 Mexicanum,	\$0 05	\$0 20
1506 Albiflorum,	5	20
1508 Tom Thumb, Mixed,	5	30

ALYSSUM.

Benthami is the popular old type, suitable for bedding; also an excellent plant for edges of vases, hanging-baskets, etc. *Compactum* is more dwarf and equally floriferous. *Little Gem*, a true dwarf of very compact growth, only three inches high when in full bloom, is the finest for pot-plants or edging, but too short-stemmed for cut-flowers. *Saxatile*, a hardy variety, blooming very early the second spring from seed, bearing a profusion of bright yellow flowers, is fine for cutting and a splendid plant for perennial borders.

	PKT.	OZ.
1510 Benthami (Sweet Alyssum),	\$0 05	\$0 15
1512 Compactum,	5	20
1515 Little Gem,	10	30
3211 Saxatile Compactum,	5	25

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

These are becoming more popular each year. *Picturatum* is a strain of tall growth, having long spikes of large flowers and a wide range of brilliant colors, while the *Dwarf Mixed* is a fine mixture of dwarfier growing sorts of compact habit, bearing erect spikes twelve to fifteen inches in length. Grown in a cool greenhouse the spikes generally sell well in winter as cut-flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
1525 Picturatum,	\$0 05	\$0 35
1527 Dwarf Varieties, Mixed,	5	30

ASPARAGUS.

This is most popular with florists, both as a decorative pot-plant and for floral decoration; it is quite easily grown from seed.

	PER PKT.
3337 Sprengeri,	\$0 25
3338 Plumosus Nanus,	15

ASTERS.

The earliest type to produce fine large flowers is the COMET ASTER, and of these the most desirable for cut-flowers are the new branching varieties, as the plants grow two feet in height and the flowers have fine long stems. The new *Earliest White Comet* is an extremely early Comet, growing one foot high in the open ground, but if started early under glass the plants grow 18 inches high and the flowers are furnished with stems of good length.

For mid-season flowering, we recommend the VICTORIA, TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY PERFECTION, and JEWEL or BALL ASTERS. These are all stiffly erect or upright in growth, averaging two feet high in good soil, and produce fine, large double flowers on stiff stems of good length. The *Victoria* flowers have flatly spread petals, reflexed or curving downward at the outer edges, while the *Pæony Perfection* have the petals more erect and slightly curved inward. The petals of the *Jewel* or *Ball* are strongly curved inward, making a rounded ball-like flower which entirely hides the center.

For the latest supply, plant the SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTERS. These grow two to three feet high and branch very freely, the flowers being of the largest size (2½ to 4 inches across), and each furnished with a long stiff stem, rivaling the Chrysanthemum both in size of flower and length of stem.

SEMPLÉ'S NEW BRANCHING.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1533 White,	\$0 10	\$0 75
1535 Mary Semple,	10	75
1537 Rose,	10	75
1538 Crimson,	10	75
1540 Lavender,	10	75
1542 Purple,	10	75
1544 All Colors, Mixed,	10	60

COMET ASTERS.

	PKT.	OZ.
1550 Pure White,	10	1 00
1573 Earliest White,	10	1 50
1551 Clear Carmine,	10	1 00
1553 Pure Lilac,	10	1 00
1554 Dark Blue,	10	1 00
1555 Light Blue,	10	1 00
1556 Dark Rose,	10	1 00
1558 Lilac bordered with White,	10	1 00
1560 Bright Light Blue bordered with White,	10	1 00
1563 All Colors, Mixed,	10	90

GIANT COMET.

	PKT.	OZ.
1565 Branching White,	10	1 50
1566 "Freedom,"	10	1 50
1567 "Victory,"	10	1 50
1570 Giant Comet, Mixed,	10	1 00

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN.

	PKT.	OZ.
1616 White Queen,	10	1 50
1618 Crimson,	10	1 50
1619 Dark Blue,	10	1 50
1620 Light Blue,	10	1 50
1622 Finest Mixed,	10	1 25

Varieties of Asters,—Continued.

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED
PERFECTION.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1585 Thirty Colors, Mixed, (¼ oz., 30 cts.)	\$0 10	\$1 00
1587 Snow White, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 35
1589 Darkest Blue, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 35
1591 Glowing Dark Crimson, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 35

VICTORIA.

1593 White, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
1595 Scarlet, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
1597 Blue, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
1599 Twenty Colors, Mixed, (¼ oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 50

NEW JAPANESE.

1609 Flesh Colored, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
1610 Rose, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
1612 Mixed, (¼ oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 50

OTHER ASTERS.

1575 Christmas Tree, Mixed,.....	10	1 50
1577 Queen of the Market, Mixed,.....	5	60
1579 Queen of Spring, White,.....	10	1 00
1582 " Mixed,.....	10	85
1601 Dwarf Chrysanthemum - flowered, Mixed,.....	5	1 10
1603 Diamond, Mixed, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 25
1605 White Ostrich Plume, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 25
1607 Fire King or Triumph, (¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10	2 25
1614 Jewel or Ball, Mixed, (¼ oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 50
1627 German Quilled, Mixed,.....	5	25
1629 All Varieties, Mixed,.....	5	60
1633 Fordhook Favorite Mixture,.....	10	1 25

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS.

Our *New Defiance White* is especially selected to produce the best double white flower of the largest size and finest camellia form (double centers and reflexed petals) for florists who grow on a large scale to furnish fine white flowers for design-work throughout the summer.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1640 Chamois Rose,.....	\$0 10	\$1 75
1641 Exquisite,.....	10	2 00
1642 Pure Pink,.....	10	1 75
1643 Rose White-Spotted,.....	10	1 75
1645 Scarlet White-Spotted,.....	10	1 75
1647 Royal Purple,.....	10	1 00
1649 Shining Scarlet,.....	10	1 00
1651 Violet White-Spotted,.....	10	1 00
1653 Pure White, (¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10	1 75
1655 White, Tinted Lilac,.....	10	1 75
1660 Mixed,.....	10	1 50
1663 Burpee's Camellia-flowered, Mixed,.....	5	50

BEGONIAS.

Few florists as yet realize what fine Begonias can be raised quickly and easily from seed for sale as pot-plants for summer bedding or for house blooming throughout the year. *Begonia Vernon* is a choice strain of the *Semperflorens* type, which grows finely and flowers profusely in the open ground, having deep pink flowers. *Burpee's Vulcan* is similar in growth bearing flowers of the brightest scarlet. *Duchess of Edinburgh*, *Queen Anna*, and *Gracilis alba* are exceedingly fine and recommended for bedding.

BEGONIA,—Free-flowering.

(*Semperflorens*.)

	PKT.	OZ.
1675 Duchess of Edinburgh, (½ oz., 50 cts.)	\$0 10	
1677 Gracilis Alba, (½ oz., 75 cts.)	10	
1679 Vernon, (½ oz., 35 cts.)	10	
1681 Burpee's Vulcan, (½ oz., 40 cts.)	10	
1684 Queen Anna, (½ oz., 75 cts.)	10	
1687 Burpee's Special Mixture, (½ oz., 75 cts.)	10	
3345 Large-Leaved Rex, (500 seeds, 50 cts.)	25	

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. A packet contains about 500 seeds. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 35 cts.
3343 Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Double, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Per small pkt. 25 cts. Trade packet of 500 seeds, 75 cts.
For prices of Bulbs,—see page 102.

BELLIS (Double Daisy).

Grown in cold-frames, these make fine plants for early spring sales, and furnish cut-flowers throughout the winter. Seed may be sown both in early spring and fall. The *Shasta Daisy* produces very large single flowers.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1690 German Double, Mixed, (½ oz., 25 cts.)	\$0 05	\$1 60
1691 Extra Double, White, (½ oz., 25 cts.)	5	1 75
1693 Longfellow, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	3 50
1695 Double Snowball, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	3 50
3241 Shasta Daisy, (½ oz., \$1.25)	20	

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).

Very free-flowering plants for summer bedding, blossoming until cut off by frost, and quite desirable for pot-plants for spring sales.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1707 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold),.....	\$0 05	\$0 10
1709 Favorite,.....	10	15
1711 Oriole, Bright Yellow,.....	5	10
1713 The Royal Marigold, Trianon,.....	5	10

CALCEOLARIA (Pocket Flower).

Fine plants for decorating and pot-plants for early spring sales, while they can, with care, be used also as cut-flowers.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
3349 Hybrida, Mixed,..... (1000 seeds, 35 cts.)	\$0 25	

CALLIOPSIS, or Coreopsis.

Free-flowering annuals of quick growth, fine for bedding, and quite useful for cut-flowers. *Coronata* has large flowers on good stems, bright yellow deepening to orange at the center, and richly marked with maroon; *Drummondii*, or *Golden Wave*, is compact in growth, with bright-golden flowers two inches in diameter, with dark-brown center.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1717 Coronata,.....	\$0 05	\$0 12
1719 Drummondii (Golden Wave),.....	5	12
1721 Mixed,.....	5	10

CAMPANULA, or Canterbury Bells.

Hardy perennials, which produce large bell-shaped flowers in great profusion the second spring from seed. Colors very rich and showy, pure white, light and dark blue and pink selfs as well as shaded combinations.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
3221 Single, Mixed,.....	\$0 05	\$0 20
3223 Double, Mixed,.....	5	60

CANDYTUFT.

This is one of the most useful flowers for design-work, and, by successive sowings, florists can have a fine supply during the summer season; it will also produce fine large flowers during the winter, when grown in a cool greenhouse. The new GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED is the finest strain in cultivation, producing immense heads of large snow-white flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
1725 Giant Hyacinth-flowered,.....	\$0 10	\$0 50
1727 Giant Empress, (Per lb., \$2.00)	5	20
1729 Tom Thumb (white),.....	5	15
1731 White,.....	5	10
1733 Rocket, (Per lb., 75 cts.)	5	10
1735 Dark Crimson,.....	5	10
1737 New Carmine,.....	5	15
1739 Mixed, (Per lb., 60 cts.)	5	10

CARNATIONS.

The MARGUERITE CARNATIONS are fine for bedding during the summer months; they bloom in about four months from seed and are more free-flowering and more rapid in growth during the summer than the regular greenhouse varieties.

	PKT.	OZ.
1750 Marguerite, (¼ oz., 25 cts.)	\$0 10	\$0 75
3229 German, Extra Fine, Double Mixed, (¼ oz., 75 cts.)	15	2 50
3231 Choice Double Mixed, (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 00
3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed, (½ oz., 50 cts.)	15	3 75
3239 " Fancy, Extra Fine, Mixed, (½ oz., \$1.00)	25	
3351 Perpetual Mixed, (½ oz., 30 cts.)	25	2 00

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).

The dwarf varieties grow only ten or twelve inches in height and are crowned with immense velvety heads or combs of the most velvety form and richest colorings.

Among the Feathered Celosias, the *Triumph of the Exposition* grows two and one-half feet high and fully as large in diameter, branching freely in pyramidal form, and each branch terminating in a feathery plume of rich crimson. "*Ostrich Plume*" bears large close panicles of feathery bloom. *Magnificient* is a new strain of Feathered Celosia of unusual beauty.

	PKT.	OZ.
1763 Triumph of the Exposition,.....	\$0 05	\$0 40
1765 Ostrich Plume,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	80
1766 Magnificent,.....	10	
1800 Cristata Giant Empress, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80 cts.)	10	3 00
1803 " Queen of Dwarfs,.....	10	1 50
1807 " Dwarf, Mixed, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.)	5	1 50

CENTAUREA (Cornflowers).

The CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS is a distinct new type, originating in a cross of *Centaurea Marguerite* and *Centaurea moschata*. Individual flowers are beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. The plants succeed best in rather cool moist soil, and seed should be planted early in the spring.

The Blue Cornflowers are extremely popular and meet with ready sale as cut-flowers; the plants come into bloom early in the season and continue until late in the fall.

	PKT.	OZ.
1771 Imperialis, White,....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.)	\$0 10	\$0 75
1773 " Clear Purple, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cts.)	10	75
1775 " Mixed,.....($\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	50
1777 Cyanus, Mixed (Blue Bottle),.....	5	10
1779 Kaiser Wilhelm,.....	5	12
1780 Cyanus, Double Mixed,.....	5	15
1781 Dwarf Blue Victoria,.....	10	40
1783 Marguerite,.....	5	5
3353 Gymnocarpa,.....	10	80
3355 Candidissima,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.)	15	1 25

CHRYSANthemum.

The annual or summer-flowering Chrysanthemums grow best and flower most freely in rather cool locations, not succeeding well during the hot summer of the South. The single varieties produce brightly colored flowers of large size. *Inodorum plenissimum* is a hardy variety, bearing clusters of double white flowers on long stems; it is useful for cut-flowers. Of the *Perennial Varieties*, *Mixed*, the plants raised from seed sown in the open ground flower freely with us before frost, in the fall; a large percentage produce double flowers in quite a range of colorings, and which are satisfactory for bedding purposes.

	PKT.	OZ.
1785 Annual Varieties, Mixed,.....	\$0 05	\$0 12
1791 Coronarium, Double, Mixed,.....	5	12
1795 Inodorum Plenissimum,.....	5	45
3227 Perennial, Mixed,.....($\frac{1}{16}$ oz., \$1.00)	15	

CINERARIA.

Our strains of the winter-flowering CINERARIA are grown by the leading European specialists, and we especially recommend the large-flowering strain which is grown by Mr. JAMES DOUGLASS, whose plants receive the highest premiums at the English flower-shows. To have large plants in flower by December, the seed should be sown in April or May.

	PKT.	OZ.
3357 Fine Mixed,.....(1000 seeds, 35 cts.)	\$0 15	
3359 Large-flowering, Finest Mixed (1000 seeds, 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., \$2.50)	25	

COBOEA.

2757 Cobœa Scandens,.....	5	\$0 50
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COLEUS.

Seed of choice strains of Coleus sown under glass in a warm greenhouse will produce fine plants for spring sales and in the greatest diversity of colorings.

	PKT.	OZ.
1811 Burpee's Irish Zulu,.....	\$0 15	
1813 Sunset Strain of Large-leaved Varieties, (1000 seeds, 65 cts.)	15	
1815 Giant Copper-leaved,....(1000 seeds, 65 cts.)	15	
1817 Fancy Fringed and Laciniated, (1000 seeds, 65 cts.)	15	
1819 New Dwarf,.....(1000 seeds, 70 cts.)	15	
1820 Mixed,.....(1000 seeds, 30 cts.)	5	

COSMOS.

The *Early Blooming Cosmos* is a valuable strain for the cooler Northern States, where Cosmos is usually cut off by frost before blossoming. It is the *New Giant-flowered Mammoth Fancy* strain to which we wish to call special attention. The plants grow six to eight feet high, branching freely. The grand large flowers of this strain are of the most beautiful form and coloring. *Klondike* is a distinct plant growing eight to nine feet high, with brilliant yellow flowers, but requires a long season of growth. Grown in pots like a chrysanthemum it is very effective.

	PKT.	OZ.
1823 White,.....	\$0 05	\$0 35
1825 Pink,.....	5	35
1827 Mixed,.....	5	12
1829 Early Blooming, Mixed,.....	10	35
1831 Giants of California, Pure White,.....	10	60
1832 " " " Pink,.....	10	60
1833 " " " Mixed,.....	10	40
1834 Mammoth Fancy, Mixed,.....	10	60
1836 Giant Yellow Klondike,.....	10	1 00

CYPRESS VINE.

A rapid-growing summer climber, with finely divided dark-green foliage, thickly starred with the small bright flowers. It is especially adapted for training on strings for ornament where no shade is desired.

	PKT.	OZ.
2761 Scarlet,.....	\$0 05	\$0 15
2763 White,.....	5	15
2765 Mixed,.....	5	12

CYCLAMEN.

The Cyclamen is one of the best-selling winter pot-plants for florists, succeeding admirably in a cool greenhouse or room. To have fine plants in flower for fall and early winter, the seed should be sown in November or December of the preceding season. They succeed best in very rich soil and a cool moist temperature. Grown in this way, large plants in five- and six-inch pots, with twenty or more large blooms, may readily be had for the holiday sales from the giant-flowered strain.

	PER	PER
	PKT.	OZ.
3361 Persicum Mixed, (500 seeds, 75 cts.)	\$0 10	\$3 00
3363 " Giganteum, (500 seeds, \$1.00)	15	

DAHLIA.

Flowering plants of Dahlias may be grown nearly as easily from seed as from roots. Seed sown in February and March will make blooming plants by August, and with our fine strain the florist's stock of dahlias may be rapidly increased and much diversified in color. The *Pompon Dahlias* produce small, compact, very double flowers. The *Large-flowering Double* produces large double flowers, in the richest colorings. The new *Tom Thumb* is dwarf and compact in growth, making fine plants for bedding. The *Single-flowered Dahlias* are equally showy as the double ones, come into flower more quickly, and bloom more freely; they embrace a wide range of rich colorings, and are frequently striped or spotted in contrasting colors. Florists using our selected strains can depend on a large percentage of very fine-flowered plants and occasionally choice new varieties.

	PER	PER
	PKT.	OZ.
1837 Large-flowering Double, Mixed,.....	\$0 05	\$0 05
1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double,.....	10	1 50
1841 Choice Mixed Pompon, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.)	5	1 50
1843 Extra Choice Selected Pompon,.....	10	2 00
1845 Superb Single, Mixed, Extra Fine,....	10	45
1847 Striped Single,.....	10	50
1849 New Tom Thumb, Mixed,.....	10	50

DELPHINIUM.

The *Formosum* flowers from seed the first season, but the spikes are much taller and the plants bloom more freely the second year; the flowers are of the richest dark blue and last well as cut-flowers. The plants live for many years and bloom all summer, a bed of them providing a constant supply of fine flowers throughout the season. The mixed strain is identical with the above, but embraces quite a variety of shades, from pale china-blue to the deepest and richest blue found in flowering plants.

	PER	PER
	PKT.	OZ.
3243 Formosum,.....	\$0 05	\$0 50
3245 Choice Mixed,.....	5	20

DOLICHOS.

These climbers are well worthy of culture in every flower-garden. Burpee's new "Daylight," a grand free-flowering white variety, and "Darkness," a fine companion with rich dark purplish-red flowers, are the best of the separate varieties now offered, and the flowers are succeeded by large showy pods of the same distinct colorings.

	PKT.	OZ.
2769 Darkness,.....	(Per lb, \$1.25)	\$o 05 \$o 15
2771 Daylight,.....	(Per lb, \$1.00)	5 15

DIANTHUS (Chinese Pinks).

These are used chiefly for bedding, blooming freely from early summer until cut off by severe frosts. Some of the separate colors, like the pure white and the dark scarlet, are good for cut-flowers, while the bright colorings of both the single- and double-flowered strains make fine bouquets.

Dianthus plumarius (the Pheasant's-Eye Pink) and *Dianthus scoticus*, double-flowered, are hardy varieties, blooming freely in May and June the second year from sowing the seed. The flowers of *Plumarius* are brightly marked with violet-purple and the petals finely fringed. The flowers of *Scoticus* are pure white, quite double, finely fringed, and have a delightful clove fragrance.

	PKT.	OZ.
1861 Chinensis, Double, Mixed,.....	\$o 05	\$o 18
1863 " fl. pl., Re-selected,.....	5	35
1865 Diadematus, fl. pl., Mixed,.....	5	45
1867 Heddeggii, Finest Single, Mixed,....	5	30
1871 " fl. pl., Mixed,.....	5	50
1873 " Mourning Cloak,.....	5	65
1877 " Dwarf Fireball,.....	10	60
1879 " Snowball,.....	10	60
1883 Large-flowered Dwarf Double Hybrids,.....	10	75
1889 Imperialis, fl. pl.,.....	5	25
1891 Laciniatus Single, Mixed,.....	5	30
1895 " Nanus, New Hybrids,.....	5	40
1899 " fl. pl., Mixed,.....	5	60
1903 Our Own Mixture of Many Varieties,.....	5	40
1905 Fordhook Favorites, Mixed,.....	10	60
3247 Plumarius (Pheasant's-Eye Pink),...	10	15
3249 Scoticus, fl. pl.,....(100 seeds, 50 cts.)	10	

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

Free-flowering plants for summer bedding; the seed should be sown thinly broadcast or in drills where the plants are to bloom. The plants are of low-spreading growth, making a dense carpet of fine feathery foliage, thickly starred with the brilliant-hued flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
1909 Mixed,.....	\$o 05	\$o 15
1911 Crocea,.....	5	25
1913 Golden West,.....	5	25
1915 Douglassii,.....	10	25
1969 Bush Eschscholtzia (Hunnemannia), ..	10	30

EUPHORBIA.

Heterophylla grows stiffly erect and in the fall produces bracts of brilliant scarlet leaves at the top of each branch, somewhat similar to the well-known *Poinsettia*. The *Marginata* grows in a compact rounded bush two feet in height, and has large green leaves widely margined with white.

	PKT.	OZ.
1917 Marginata,.....	\$o 05	\$o 15
1919 Heterophylla,.....	10	60

FEVERFEW (Matricaria).

Eximia (fl. pl.) has double pure white flowers one-half inch in diameter, and produced in large clusters on a long stem; fine for cutting and quite hardy.

	PKT.	OZ.
1923 Eximia, fl. pl. (Feverfew),.....	\$o 05	\$o 20

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).

Very pretty flowering plants of dwarf compact growth; nearly all the varieties flower the first season and profusely the second spring; the plants are entirely hardy. *Alpestris* has deep china-blue flowers; *A. alba*, pure white flowers. *Eliza Fonrobert* has much longer sprays, and the individual florets are twice the size of the ordinary type; rich china-blue. *Palustris* is the true swamp variety. Plants of the first three varieties may be potted in the fall, and will bloom freely in a cool greenhouse during the winter.

	PKT.	OZ.
1927 Palustris,.....(¼ oz., 35 cts.)	\$o 05	\$1 25
1929 Alpestris, Blue,.....	5	40
1930 " Alba (White),.....	5	40
1933 Eliza Fonrobert,.....	10	50

FUCHSIA.

Fine plants of *Fuchsia* for blooming indoors can be grown easily from seed planted in the spring; these plants may be grown in a cool greenhouse or in partial shade outdoors during the summer, and should begin to flower early in the winter. Our mixed strain is saved from a large collection of the finest named varieties. *Fuchsia procumbens* is of slender trailing growth, very desirable for hanging-baskets and vases; the flowers are insignificant, but are succeeded by quite large seed-pods of rich scarlet coloring.

	PKT.	OZ.
3367 Double and Single, Mixed,.....	(500 seeds, \$1.35)	\$o 15
3369 Superb Mixed,.....	(500 seeds, \$1.50)	25
3371 Procumbens,.....	(500 seeds, 75 cts.)	15

GAILLARDIA

(Mexican Blanket Flower).

This plant will grow and flower freely in the driest soils and in the most sunny locations. The brilliant-hued flowers are of large size, and grow on long stiff stems. The mixed strain embraces a wide range of the most gorgeous large single flowers; *Picta Lorenziana* has double flowers of large size and considerable diversity of coloring.

	PKT.	OZ.
1941 Fine Mixed,.....	\$o 05	\$o 12
1943 Picta Lorenziana, Double,.....	5	20

GERANIUM.

Our Geranium seed is carefully hybridized from choice named varieties. The plants grown from seed produce fine flowers, and sometimes new and attractive shades can be obtained. The *Zonale* produces single-flowered plants of the well-known bedding type; we also offer a strain producing a large percentage of double-flowered plants of the same type. The *Fancy Pelargonium* is the *Lady Washington Geranium*, which flowers so beautifully as pot plants in the early spring. The *Apple-Scented* is quite distinct, and the best of all the scented-leaved varieties; fine plants of this variety can be grown only from seed, as it does not do well from cuttings.

	PKT.	OZ.
3373 Zonale, Mixed,.....	\$o 10	\$o 50
3377 Fancy Pelargoniums,.....	(100 seeds, 75 cts.)	25
3379 Finest Double,.....	(100 seeds, \$1.00)	25
3381 Apple-Scented,....(250 seeds, 40 cts.)		25

GLOXINIAS.

The seed we offer is carefully hybridized in our greenhouses at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have a magnificent collection, and can be depended upon to produce large erect flowers in the greatest range of colorings. The *New Giant-flowered* strain produces flowers three to four inches across, in the most beautiful colorings and markings.

	PKT.	OZ.
3395 Erect, Large-flowering, Best Mixed,.....	(1000 seeds, 50 cts.)	25
3397 New Giant-flowered, Mixed,.....	(1000 seeds, 75 cts.)	25

GOURDS.

Treated as climbers, grown on a trellis or to cover rock-work, etc., these are of rapid growth, and afford a dense shade. Many of the fruits are brightly colored, and others are of odd and curious shapes. The dried shells of some of the varieties are useful in the house, while those of the *Japanese Nest-Egg* make fine nest-eggs, as the name implies. The form of the new *Spoon Gourd* is well shown in the illustration on page 150 of THE FARM ANNUAL. The base of the bowl is a rich dark green, with the upper portion and slender neck a rich yellow, while the long stripes are a creamy white.

	PKT.	OZ.
438 Japanese Nest-Egg (pure),.....	\$o 10	\$o 20
2775 Spoon Gourd,.....	10	20
2795 Fine Mixed,.....	5	12

GYPSOPHILA.

A quick-growing plant, bearing a profusion of small, star-like white flowers. Sown early in the spring, it comes into bloom with Sweet Peas, and the graceful sprays are largely used to give a light loose effect to the bouquets of the latter flower.

	PKT.	OZ.
1947 Elegans,.....	\$o 05	\$o 12
1949 Covent Garden,.....	5	15

HELIOTROPE.

The finest plants for summer flowering are grown from our strain of LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS; the flowers come mainly in the rich purple shades, but white and reddish mauve are also frequent. Seeds sown in February make good large plants for spring sales. *Dark Bouquet* has close compact heads of deep purple flowers; *Lady in White*, large clusters of pure white flowers. Our Choice Mixed is saved from the regular florists' varieties.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1953 Dark Bouquet, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	\$o 10	
1955 The Black King, (¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10	
1959 Lady in White, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	
1961 Choice Mixed,	10	\$1 00
1965 Lemoine's Giant Hybrids, (1000 seeds, 40 cts.)	15	

HOLLYHOCK.

This well-known plant produces tall spikes of fine blooms the second spring from seed, and we suggest that florists would find ready sale for the large one-year-old clumps ready for blooming, as they are highly esteemed for mixed flower borders or planting among flowering shrubs.

	PKT.	OZ.
3255 Double White, (¼ oz., 75 cts.)	\$o 10	
3257 Fine Double, Mixed,	5	\$o 60
3259 Fordhook Superb Double, Mixed,	10	1 00
3261 Sunrise, Straw-yellow,	15	1 50
3263 Sunset, Carmine-pink,	15	1 50
3265 Flamingo, Deep Carmine,	15	1 50
3267 Atlantic, Lilac-pink,	15	1 50
3269 Pacific, Clear Lilac,	15	1 50
3271 Five Finest Mixed,	15	1 40
3277 Allegheny Strain, Mixed,	10	1 00
3279 Ficofolia, Mixed,	10	85

⚠ We make liberal FLORISTS' PACKETS of any of the above at the rate of 25 cts. per packet, net.

IPOMOEA.

The varieties listed below are all quite distinct, both in growth and flower, from the *Morning Glories*, and require a longer time in which to grow and bloom, but will cover a much larger area. *Bona Nox*, or *Evening Glory*, is of very strong growth and produces large violet-purple flowers which open in the evening.

	PKT.	OZ.
2801 Setosa (<i>Brazilian Morning Glory</i>), ...	\$o 10	\$o 20
2803 Bona Nox (<i>Good Night</i>),	5	10
2805 Coccinea (<i>Star Ipomoea</i>),	5	10
2809 Grandiflora Striped-leaved, Mixed, ...	5	20
2811 Choice Mixed,	5	10

LANTANA.

Free-flowering shrubby plants, bearing a profusion of brightly colored flowers. Our fine mixed seed will produce plants with a wide range of colors.

	PKT.	OZ.
3399 Fine Mixed,	\$o 10	\$o 20

LARKSPUR.

These are the annuals, blooming only a single season and must not be confused with the hardy *Delphiniums*, excepting the *New Compact Blue*, which, while blooming profusely the first season, lives over winter and blooms freely the second summer. The sprays of cut bloom are quite useful for loose bouquets and vases.

	PKT.	OZ.
1977 Double Dwarf Rocket, Mixed,	\$o 05	\$o 10
1979 Tall Rocket Double, Mixed,	5	12
1981 Emperor, Mixed,	5	20
1983 New Compact Blue (½ oz., 40 cts.), ..	10	75

LATHYRUS Latifolius

(Perennial Peas).

These are entirely hardy, coming up from the roots early in the spring. The flowers are quite similar to sweet peas, but are borne in close clusters, and are without fragrance; useful for cutting.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
3287 Purple,	\$o 05	\$o 25
3289 White,	10	35
3291 New Pink Beauty,	5	15
3293 Mixed,	5	12

LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy).

This grows readily from seed and is one of the finest plants for edges of vases or hanging-baskets, as well as for pot-plants in the house, and for planting out on rock-work.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
3405 Cymbalaria (<i>Kenilworth Ivy</i>), (¼ oz., 40 cts.)	\$o 10	\$1 50

LOBELIA.

These dwarf compact plants make very pretty edgings for flower-beds, and florists will find them readily salable as small pot-plants in the spring. Seed sown in February and grown in small pots make fine blooming plants in May. *Erinus compacta* has flowers of a deep rich blue; *E. compacta alba*, pure white. The following are especially suited for pot-plants: *Crystal Palace*, splendid dark blue flowers; *White Gem*, quite large, pure white, in greatest profusion, and *Star of Ischl*, charming dark blue flowers. *Cardinalis* is a hardy perennial and is much esteemed for borders.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
1991 <i>Erinus Compacta</i> , ... (½ oz., 45 cts.)	\$o 05	\$o 85
1993 " " <i>Alba</i> ,	5	75
1995 " <i>Crystal Palace Compacta</i> , ...	5	1 25
1997 " <i>Mixed</i> ,	5	40
1999 " <i>Star of Ischl</i> ,	10	1 00
2001 " <i>White Gem</i> ,	10	1 00
3294 <i>Cardinalis</i> (<i>perennial</i>) (¼ oz., 65 cts.),	10	

LYCHNIS.

These plants are desirable for borders of mixed perennials, and florists can have fine plants from seed for sale from the open ground.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2011 <i>Chalcedonica</i> ,	\$o 05	\$o 20
2013 <i>Haageana</i> Hybrid, Mixed,	5	75

MARIGOLDS.

Very showy free-flowering plants for summer bedding. *Eldorado*, is a large very double flower of rich orange hue, and *Lemon Queen*, a pale golden yellow, grow three feet high and are extremely showy in beds of mixed flowers. The new "*Lemon-Ball*" shown on colored plate page 117 of THE FARM ANNUAL is the largest and most beautiful of all African Marigolds. The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—of nearly "ball-like" form and are of a beautiful clear canary-yellow color.

The Dwarf French varieties are of close compact growth, eighteen inches high, and of equal diameter,—a ball-like mass of feathery dark green foliage; they are most profuse in bloom, and make a grand show planted in masses or as borders to other flowers. *Legion of Honor* is the only single-flowered variety we offer; it flowers most profusely, and the bright yellow flowers, of which each petal is broadly marked with rich brown, are most attractive. The *Compact Gold Striped* has very double flowers, the petals being richly striped with yellow and brown; the flowers of *Pulchra* are a rich golden yellow, with velvety brown center; *Brown Marble*, reddish brown, marbled with orange; *Orange Ball*, rich clear orange. The *Dwarf Mixed* is a fine double-flowered strain showing a wide range of colorings.

	PKT.	OZ.
2017 African Double, Mixed,	\$o 05	\$o 15
2019 " The <i>Eldorado</i> , or <i>Dahlia</i> -flowered, ..	5	25
2021 <i>Lemon Queen</i> ,	5	25
2022 <i>Lemon-Ball</i> ,	15	
2025 French Double, <i>Brown Marble</i> ,	5	25
2027 " " <i>Dwarf Pulchra</i> ,	5	25
2029 " " <i>Orange Ball</i> ,	5	25
2031 " " <i>Compact Gold Striped</i> ,	5	20
2033 " " <i>Dwarf Mixed</i> ,	5	12
2037 " <i>Single</i> , <i>Legion of Honor</i> ,	5	15

MIMULUS.

The flowers of *Tigrinus* are a bright yellow, thickly marked with rich brown dots: *Grandiflorus* has much larger flowers, with beautiful markings. Both of these make fine basket or vase plants. *Moschatus* is the well-known *Musk Plant*, the yellow flowers of which have a strong musk fragrance.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2079 <i>Tigrinus</i> (<i>Monkey Flower</i>), (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	\$o 05	\$1 25
2081 " <i>Grandiflorus</i> , (½ oz., 50 cts.)	10	
2083 <i>Moschatus</i> (<i>Musk Plant</i>), (½ oz. 25 cts.)	5	1 50

MARVEL-OF-PERU (Mirabilis).

Called Four-o'clocks, because the flowers remain closed until late in the afternoon, when they open rapidly and in a few minutes the plants are literally covered with bloom.

	PKT.	OZ.
2039 Mixed.....	\$ 05	\$ 10
2041 Variegated.....	5	10
2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed.....	5	15

MIGNONETTE.

This is a standard florist's flower, being grown all the year round for the delightful fragrance of the spikes of bloom. We offer the finest large-flowered strains for winter forcing, as well as the best bedding varieties. *Allen's Defiance* is a long-spiked variety, extensively grown for the New York market. *New Giant-flowered Red* is one of the largest-flowered of all Mignonettes. *Nineteen Hundred*, *Quaker City*, are all large-spiked varieties and largely grown for cut-flowers. *New Golden Machet* and *Improved Golden Queen* are excellent summer bedding sorts, with florets of deep golden yellow. *Giant White Spiral* (*Reseda alba*) is not really a Mignonette, but is quite distinct in growth, reaching eighteen inches in height, with slender white flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
2055 Pure Machet.....	\$ 05	\$ 30
2057 Golden Machet.....	5	30
2059 Improved Golden Queen.....	5	30
2061 Allen's Defiance.....	10	35
2063 Nineteen Hundred.....	10	40
2065 Improved Sweet.....	5	7
2067 Quaker City.....	10	40
2069 Giant-flowered, Red.....	5	35
2073 Fordhook Finest, Mixed.....	5	35
2075 Giant White Spiral.....	5	30

MOMORDICA.

Summer climbers of rapid growth, with finely cut ornamental foliage, producing numbers of curious, spiny, orange-yellow fruits in the fall. When ripened, these fruits split open and disclose the large, bright, scarlet-covered seeds. The ripe fruits placed in alcohol make an excellent liniment for cuts, burns, or bruises.

	PKT.	OZ.
2825 Balsamina (<i>Balsam Apple</i>).....	\$ 05	\$ 15
2827 Charantia (<i>Balsam Pear</i>).....	5	15

MOONFLOWER.

Summer climbers of strong rapid growth, frequently reaching thirty to forty feet in height, the large flowers open early in the evening. The "*Original Moonflower*" has heart-shaped leaves, and the flowers vary greatly in coloring. While reaching such large growth outdoors in summer, make dwarf, free-blooming plants when grown in pots during winter. The *White-Seeded* has smooth glossy leaves and the stems thickly set with spines; the flowers are pure white, of satiny texture and delightful jessamine fragrance. The *Cross-bred* is similar in growth to the *White-Seeded*, but comes into bloom fully a month earlier, and the flowers are of immense size.

	PKT.	OZ.
2819 White-Seeded.....	\$ 10	\$ 50
2821 Cross-bred, or Hybrid.....	10	50
2823 "Original" Variety.....	10	70

TALL MORNING GLORIES.

Seed of the hardier sorts may be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine loose condition; but with the finer Japanese sorts we should advise delaying the planting until the trees are starting out in leaf, or starting the seeds in boxes in the house early and growing the plants in pots until the trees are out in full leaf.

	PKT.	OZ.
2833 Tall, Mixed (<i>Convolvulus Major</i>).....	(Per lb. 45 cts.)	\$ 05 \$ 06
2835 Rochester.....	10	30
2837 Double White Tassel.....	10	60
2839 New Imperial Japanese.....	5	12
2841 Japanese, Burpee's Filled and Fancy Mixed.....	10	25

DWARF MORNING GLORIES.

	PKT.	OZ.
2089 Crimson-Violet.....	\$ 05	\$ 10
2093 Striped.....	5	10
2095 Mixed..... (Per lb. 45 cts.)	5	6

OXALIS.

Rosea grows six inches high and has bright pink flowers. *Tropaeoides*, very dwarf with reddish-brown leaves and yellow flowers. *Valdiviana*, tall green leaves, marked with brown; lemon-yellow flowers on tall stems.

	PKT.	OZ.
2183 Rosea..... (1/2 oz., 40 cts.)	\$ 05	\$ 2 50
2185 Tropaeoides.....	5	60
2187 Valdiviana.....	5	40
2189 Choice Mixed..... (1/2 oz., 60 cts.)	5	2 25

TALL NASTURTIUMS.

Few plants succeed like these under widely varying conditions, grow as quickly or provide such a wealth of brilliant-hued flowers. In very rich soil they will grow rampantly, but will not bloom as early as in poor soils. They may be supported on brush or trellises or allowed to trail at will over the ground. The rows of Tall Nasturtiums should be at least four feet apart to allow them room to spread, and seed should be planted four to six inches apart in drills one inch deep, early in the spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf. Firm the soil well after the seed is planted to insure proper germination. The young plants should be thinned to stand six inches apart when well started to grow. Can be grown also as pot plants for winter flowering or trailing plants in hanging baskets or vases.

Tall or Trailing NASTURTIUMS.

	PKT.	PER OZ.	1/4 lb.
2861 Butterfly (Burpee's).....	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 45
2862 Caprice (Burpee's).....	10	10	40
2863 Dark Crimson.....	5	7	25
2864 Crasus (Burpee's).....	10	15	50
2865 Dunnett's Orange.....	5	6	15
2867 Flammeum.....	5	10	30
2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.....	5	6	15
2871 Hemisphaericum.....	5	6	20
2873 King Theodore.....	5	10	35
2874 Midnight.....	10	15	50
2875 Moonlight (Burpee's).....	5	10	30
2877 Pearl.....	5	6	20
2879 Prince Henry.....	5	6	20
2883 Rose.....	5	12	40
2885 Salmon Queen.....	10	10	30
2887 Scarlet.....	5	6	20
2891 Sunlight (Burpee's).....	5	10	30
2892 Twilight (Burpee's).....	10	15	50
2894 Von Moltke.....	5	10	30
2895 Mixed..... (Per lb. 45 cts.)	5	5	15

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.

(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*.)

	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 50
2907 Aureum.....	5	10	30
2909 Brilliant.....	5	7	25
2911 Cardinal.....	5	7	25
2913 Crown Prince of Prussia.....	5	7	25
2915 Crystal Palace.....	5	10	30
2917 Giant of Battles.....	5	10	30
2919 Gold Garnet.....	10	15	45
2921 King of the Blacks.....	5	10	30
2923 Lucifer.....	5	10	30
2925 Queen Victoria.....	5	10	30
2926 Rudolph Virchow.....	10	15	50
2927 Spitfire.....	5	10	30
2929 Triumph de Gand.....	10	20	60
2930 Finest Mixed..... (Per lb. 70 cts.)	5	6	20

For novelties in Nasturtiums see pages 85 to 87.

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Have you received a copy?

If not and you intend ordering seeds you should write at once for a copy—a postal card will do. Each year we endeavor to make THE FARM ANNUAL better and are satisfied that never before have we been able to offer planters a finer lot of novelties or seed of a higher quality. Remember letters reach us safely if addressed simply—

Burpee, Philadelphia

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

In their neat bushy growth (only twelve inches high) these present almost as distinct contrast to the Tall Nasturtiums as do the famous CUPIDS, introduced by us, to the tall Sweet Peas. They are free flowering and very desirable for bedding, vases, and pot plants. Plant seed one inch deep in rows one to two feet apart when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started to grow, the young plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand ten or twelve inches apart, as the plants are liable to rot off in wet weather, particularly in heavy, rich soils, if planted too closely together.

	PKT.	PER OZ.	¼ lb.
2103 Aurora,	\$0 05	\$0 06	\$0 20
2105 Beauty,	5	6	20
2107 Brilliant Yellow,	10	15	50
2109 Bronze-Colored,	5	6	20
2111 Cattell's Crimson,	5	10	30
2113 New French Chameleon,	10	15	40
2115 Cloth of Gold,	5	10	30
2119 Crystal Palace Gem,	5	6	20
2123 Deep Scarlet,	5	6	20
2125 Empress of India,	5	6	20
2127 General Jacqueminot,	10	15	50
2129 Golden King,	5	10	30
2131 King of Tom Thumbs,	5	7	25
2133 King Theodore,	5	7	25
2135 Lady Bird,	5	7	25
2139 Pearl,	5	6	20
2141 Prince Henry,	5	6	20
2147 Ruby King,	5	6	20
2149 Spotted King,	5	6	20
2153 Mixed,	5	6	17

OTHER NASTURTIUMS.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	¼ lb.
2155 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb,	(Per lb, \$1.10)	\$0 05	\$0 10 \$0 30
2161 Dwarf Lilliput Mixed,	(Per lb, \$1.00)	5	10 30
2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin"	10	15	50
2897 Hybrids of Madame Gunter,	(Per lb, 70 cts.)	5	6 20
2899 Tall French Chameleon,	(Per lb, \$1.00)	5	10 30
2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums,	(Per lb, 90 cts.)	5	10 25
2931 Trailing Tom Pouce,	(Per lb, 90 cts.)	5	10 30
2940 Original Ivy-Leaved	(Per lb, \$1.75)	10	15 50

PANSY,—BURPEE'S DEFIANCE.

Excepting only the New BURPEE'S BLEND these are the finest giant-flowered Pansies in cultivation. We offer—**2305 Giant Royal Purple**, **2307 Giant Pure Gold**, **2309 Giant Fancy Striped**, **2311 Giant Emperor William**, **2313 Giant Beaconsfield**, **2315 Giant Black**, **2317 Giant Spotted White**, **2319 Giant President McKinley**, **2321 Giant President Carnot**, and **2325 Giant Fancy Five Spotted** each at 15 cts. per pkt. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; per ¼ oz. \$2.00. **2301 Giant Fancy Mixed** and **2303 Burpee's Giant Defiance Finest Mixed** all colors, each at 15 cts. per pkt. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 60 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75.

PANSIES.

The *Bugnot*, *Cassier's*, *Giant Trimardeau*, and *Burpee's Defiance* strains make the largest and finest flowers during the winter and early spring; while the *Imperial German* and separate-named sorts, together with our fine mixtures, are most desirable for summer bloom. Our *Fordhook Bedding Mixture* is made up from the brightest and most free-flowering varieties, selected by the experience gained in our summer trials in the open ground. For full description of the finest varieties, including *Burpee's Defiance* strain and other choice novelties, see THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1905.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2191 Improved Giant Trimardeau,	(½ oz., 50 cts.)	\$0 10 \$2 00
2193 Odier or Blotched,	(½ oz., 55 cts.)	5 2 00
2195 Cassier's Giant Odier,	(½ oz., 40 cts.)	10 3 00
2197 The Bugnot Pansies,	(½ oz., 55 cts.)	10 4 00
2203 Quadricolor, or Pheasant's-Eye,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2205 Prince Bismarck,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2207 Snow Queen or Snowflake,	(½ oz., 50 cts.)	5 90
2209 King of the Blacks,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2211 Lord Beaconsfield,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2213 Emperor William,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2217 Striped and Mottled,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2219 Dark Purple,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2223 Gold Margined,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2225 Pure Yellow,	(½ oz., 45 cts.)	5 80
2229 Large-Flowering, Very Fine Mixed,	10	1 00
2231 Good Quality Mixed,	5	60
2233 Fordhook Bedding Pansies,	(½ oz., 30 cts.)	5 1 00
2235 Sweet-Scented Pansies,	(½ oz., 35 cts.)	5 1 25
2295 Royal Prize Pansies,	(½ oz., 60 cts.)	10 2 25

We make "Trade Packets" (containing about 2000 seeds) of any of the above separate colors or the mixtures at 25 cents each.

PANSY,—IMPERIAL GERMAN.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2243 Black Prince,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	\$0 10 \$4 00
2247 Cardinal,	(Per ¼ oz., 35 cts.)	10 1 25
2249 Crown Prince,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2254 Deep Yellow,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2256 Emperor Frederick (Per ¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10	80
2259 Emperor William, Improved,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2261 Fairy Queen,	(Per ¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10 80
2263 Fire King,	(Per ¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10 80
2265 Jet Black,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2271 Large-Spotted Mixed,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2273 Marbled, Mixed,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2275 Meteor,	(Per ¼ oz., 45 cts.)	10 80
2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted,	(Per ¼ oz., 70 cts.)	10 5 00
2279 Peacock,	(Per ¼ oz., 30 cts.)	10 1 00
2283 Red Riding-Hood,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2285 Rosy Morn,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2289 Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2291 Ultramarine-Blue,	(Per ¼ oz., 60 cts.)	10 4 00
2293 Victoria Red,	(Per ¼ oz., 30 cts.)	10 1 00
2241 All Varieties, Mixed,	(Per ¼ oz., 90 cts.)	10 3 50

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers as yet come double from the seed, and we offer the following varieties: **3165 Apple Blossom**,—**3167 Boreatton**,—**3169 Bride of Niagara**,—**3171 Butterfly**,—**3173 Captain of the Blues**,—**3175 Duke of Clarence**,—**3177 Senator**,—**3179 Splendor**,—**3181 Waverly**, and **3183 Pure White**; and also all these colors **3185 Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS**, each at: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; 2 ozs. for 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 17 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

Curious "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas.

In this distinct class the flowers seemingly remain in a bud-like form; that is, the standard closely overlaps the wings. We offer **3187 RED RIDING HOOD**, of a soft rose pink;—**3189 ORIGINAL "SNAPDRAGON"**, creamy white, tipped with bright rose;—**3191 PINK**, of a lovely soft shell-pink;—**3193 WHITE**, the flowers are snow-white. Each of these are 5 cts. per pkt.; 6 cts. per oz.; ¼ lb. 17 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

3197 Burpee's "Snapdragons," Mixed.

This new mixture contains six colors of the curiously formed and deliciously fragrant "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas. Besides their unique beauty in bouquets of assorted flowers (not with other Sweet Peas, these "Snapdragons" are superior to the regular sweet peas for *boutonnieres*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

New Race of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light green foliage. The flowers, while not so large, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the tall varieties. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations. The *Bush Sweet Peas* succeed best in light well-drained soil and dry locations.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
2397 Blanche Burpee. Flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ size of tall variety,.....	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60
2399 Blanche Ferry. Popular pink and white flowers,.....	6	15	50
2400 Dorothy Tennant. Handsome rose-purple self,.....	7	25	70
2401 Firefly. Bright scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 10
2403 Gaiety. White, striped crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 10
2405 Gray Friar. The original "Bush Sweet Pea." Silvery-gray,...	6	15	50
2407 Her Majesty. Beautifully hooded flowers; deep rose-pink,...	6	20	60
2408 Lady Mary Currie. One of the best Bush Sweet Peas. Rich glowing salmon-orange. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 00
2409 Lottie Eckford. Flowers nearly as large as tall variety,.....	7	25	75
2413 Monarch. Dark flowers; contrast finely with foliage,.....	6	20	55
2417 Prima Donna. A most exquisite shade of flesh pink,.....	7	25	75
2418 Royal Rose. Beautiful large hooded flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 00
2419 Sadie Burpee (b. s.). Flowers smaller than tall variety. White with faint pink flush. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 10
2421 Senator. A perfect reproduction of the tall variety,.....	6	20	60
2425 All Colors Mixed. Contains many new varieties,.....	7	25	70

Except where otherwise priced, each is 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's Dwarf CUPID Sweet Peas.

A new and entirely distinct race of Sweet Peas, first introduced by us in 1895, differing as widely as possible from the usual tall vine-like growth, being of low very compact-spreading form. Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a stout stiff stem, seemingly poised just above the surface of the dark green foliage. The stems branch freely with close joints, and are thickly set with dark green leaves. Succeed best in well-drained soil

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
2343 Alice Eckford. Standard silvery white, shaded rose; wings white,.....	\$0 06	\$0 20	\$0 60
2341 America. Blood-red stripings on silvery-white ground,.....	6	20	60
2345 Apple Blossom. Flowers very large and beautifully hooded,...	6	20	60
2347 Boreatton. A very rich claret shade,.....	6	20	60
2349 Bridesmaid. Very deep pink almost self-colored. Pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 00
2351 Burpee's Beauty. Standard rose-pink; wings rosy carmine,...	6	20	60
2353 Captain of the Blues. Very nearly deep blue in color,.....	6	20	60
2355 Chamberlain. Truly "Giant-flowered,".....	6	20	65
2357 Countess of Radnor. Flowers larger than tall <i>Countess</i> ,.....	6	20	60
2359 Enchantress. Rose-pink on rich cream ground. Pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 00
2361 Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Ten days earlier than Pink Cupid,.....	6	20	60
2363 Firefly. The effect is a bright fiery scarlet,.....	6	20	60
2365 Her Majesty. A pleasing shade of deep rosy crimson,.....	6	20	60
2367 Lady Mary Currie. Rich orange-tinted variety. Pkt. 10 cts.,	12	35	1 25
2369 Lottie Eckford. Silvery white, edged purple lavender,.....	7	25	70
2371 Mauve Queen. Deep pinkish mauve on cream ground. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 00
2373 Pink. Has pink and white flowers of the Blanche Ferry type,...	6	15	50
2375 Prima Donna. A most beautiful blush pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	12	35	1 25
2377 Primrose. Flowers identical with the tall Primrose,.....	6	15	50
2379 Prince of Wales. A self-colored deep rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	10	30	1 25
2381 Royalty. The finest self-colored pink,.....	6	20	55
2383 Sadie Burpee (b. s.). More vigorous than White Cupid. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 00
2384 Salopian. The best scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.,.....	12	35	1 25
2385 Stella Morse. In color identical with tall <i>Stella Morse</i> ,.....	6	20	55
2389 White. The original variety. Purest paper white,.....	6	15	50
2393 Cupids Mixed. Includes many varieties not listed. Pkt. 10 cts.,.....	10	30	1 00

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Best Tall SWEET PEAS.

We are recognized throughout the world as "Headquarters for Sweet Peas." We have named and introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are SUPERFINE—extra selected and absolutely pure. We sell annually tons of seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America.

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Each variety except where otherwise priced is 3 cts. per packet; any nine packets for 25 cts.; 6 cts. per ounce; any Five Ounce Packages for 25 cts. This rate is net and not subject to further discount.

White.

	Per. oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per. lb.
2955 Mont Blanc (Benary's). The earliest white, fine for forcing,...	\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 40
2957 Josephine White. An early flowering variety,.....	6	15	40
2959 Emily Henderson. Also early and recommended for forcing,...	6	10	35
2961 Blanche Burpee. Grand large flowers of beautiful form,....	6	10	35
2965 Sadie Burpee,—White-Seeded. Large hooded flowers,.....	6	15	40
2966 Sadie Burpee,—Black-Seeded. Flowers show a pink flush,...	6	15	40
2968 White Wonder (Burpee's). Frequently 6 to 8 blooms to a stem,	6	15	55

Cream or Light Yellow.

2969 Coquette. Deep primrose shaded with lavender in standards,.	6	10	35
2973 Lady M. Ormsby-Gore. Primrose delicately shaded with buff,	6	15	40
2975 Mrs. Eckford. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow,....	6	10	35
2977 Queen Victoria. Soft primrose-yellow overlaid with faint purple,	6	10	35
2978 Sue Earl (Burpee's). Primrose with light mauve at edges,....	6	15	45
2979 The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. An enlarged Mrs. Eckford,....	6	15	40
2981 Stella Morse (Burpee's). A true apricot shade,.....	6	15	40

Very Light Blush.

2983 Modesty (Burpee's). A very light shade of blush-pink,.....	6	15	40
2985 Sensation (Burpee's). Silky-white suffused with faint blush-pink	6	15	40

Light Pink.

2987 Countess of Lathom. A soft creamy-pink,.....	6	10	35
2989 Crown Jewel. Standard rosy violet; wings white tinted rose,.	6	10	35
2990 Jeanie Gordon. Similar to <i>Crown Jewel</i> but on a cream ground,	6	15	40
2991 Eliza Eckford. A flesh-pink,.....	6	10	35
2993 Katherine Tracy. Soft rosy-pink. Only two flowers to a stem,	6	10	35
2995 Lovely. A most beautiful shade of shell-pink,.....	6	10	35

Deeper Shades of Pink.

2997 Apple Blossom. A true apple blossom shade,.....	6	10	30
2999 Blushing Beauty. A "peach blossom" tint,.....	6	10	30
3000 Gracie Greenwood. Soft cream shaded delicate pink,.....	6	15	45
3001 Prima Donna. A beautiful shade of blush-pink,.....	6	10	35
3003 Royal Robe. Standard flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose,.	6	15	40
3005 Royal Rose. Standard crimson-pink; wings light pink,.....	6	15	40
3007 Triumph. Standard creamy pink; wings rosy carmine,.....	6	15	40

Rich Shades of Rose.

3011 American Queen (Burpee's). Standard salmon-red; wings rose,	6	15	40
3013 Colonist. A glowing rosy-pink,.....	6	15	40
3015 Fashion (Burpee's). A soft shade of rose-magenta,.....	6	15	40
3017 Her Majesty. A beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing,.....	6	10	35
3019 Lord Kenyon. Rose-pink shaded with richly colored veinings,	6	10	35
3020 Lord Roseberry. Rose-carmine showing veins of deeper rose,.	6	15	50
3021 Majestic (Burpee's). Deep rose-pink,.....	6	15	40
3023 Mrs. Dugdale. Light carmine-rose; very large,.....	6	15	40
3025 Prince of Wales. Bright self-colored deep-rose tint,.....	6	15	40

Shades of Orange and Salmon.

3043 Gorgeous (Burpee's). A deep salmon-orange,.....	6	10	35
3045 Hon. F. Bouverie. A beautiful pinkish-salmon shade,.....	6	10	35
3047 Lady Mary Currie. Salmon-pink shaded carmine,.....	6	15	40
3049 Miss Willmott. Larger and brighter than <i>Lady Mary Currie</i> ,	6	15	40
3051 Oriental (Burpee's). A bright orange-salmon,.....	6	15	40
3053 Venus. A lovely shade of salmon-buff,.....	6	15	40

TALL SWEET PEAS.—Continued.

Red and Scarlet.

	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
3027 Brilliant (Burpee's). A very bright crimson-scarlet,.....	\$0 06	\$0 15	\$0 40
3029 Coccinea. Self-colored of a <i>bright rich cherry</i> ,.....	6	15	40
3031 Firefly. Bright scarlet blooms of fair size,.....	6	15	40
3033 George Gordon. A self-colored claret-red,.....	6	10	35
3035 Mars. A glowing scarlet of grandiflora form,.....	6	15	40
3037 Prince Edward of York. Standard scarlet; wings deep rose,...	6	10	35
3039 Salopian (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof"). A fine scarlet,	6	15	40

Pink and White.

3056 Burpee's "Extreme-Early" Earliest of All. Earliest. Pkt. 10 cts.	10	30	1 00
3057 Burpee's Earliest of All. Earlier than Extra Early Blanche Ferry,.....	6	15	40
3059 Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Earlier than Blanche Ferry,...	6	10	30
3061 Blanche Ferry. Standard rose-pink; wings white tinted rose,	6	10	25

Blue and White.

3065 Lottie Eckford. White shaded and edged with soft lavender,...	6	15	40
3067 Maid of Honor (Burpee's). White edged with light blue,....	6	15	40

Claret and Maroon.

3069 Black Knight. Standard wine-brown; wings brownish-purple,	6	10	35
3071 Duke of Clarence. Rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon,...	6	10	35
3073 Duke of Sutherland. Standard deep claret; wings violet-purple,	6	10	35
3075 Duke of Westminster. A beautiful shade of rosy claret,....	6	10	35
3077 Othello. A deep maroon self-color,.....	6	15	40
3079 Shahzada. Dark maroon shaded with a purple tint,.....	6	15	40
3081 Stanley. Darkest maroon of a burnished tint,.....	6	15	40

Striped and Variegated.

3083 America. Silvery-white striped with bright blood-red,.....	6	10	35
3085 Aurora (Burpee's). Creamy-white, striped orange salmon,...	6	15	40
3086 Golden Rose (Burpee's). Primrose-yellow flushed rosy-pink,	6	20	60
3087 Gray Friar (Burpee's). Watered purple on creamy white,...	6	10	35
3089 Juanita (Burpee's). Creamy-white striped with light lavender,	6	15	40
3091 Lottie Hutchins (Burpee's). Creamy-white, striped light pink,	6	15	40
3095 Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. Soft rosy-pink stripes on white ground,	6	15	40
3097 Pink Friar (Burpee's). White watered with carmine-rose,...	6	10	35
3099 Ramona (Burpee's). Creamy-white, striped with pink,.....	6	15	40
3101 Senator. Purplish-maroon, heavily striped on a white ground,...	6	15	40
3103 Wawona (Burpee's). Delicate <i>heliotrope</i> striped creamy-white,	6	15	40

Lavender and Light Blue.

3105 Admiration (Burpee's). A delicate shade of rosy-lavender,...	6	15	40
3107 Countess of Radnor. Lavender with faint purple shadings,...	6	10	30
3109 Dorothy Tennant. A rich shade of rosy-mauve,.....	6	10	35
3111 Golden Gate (Burpee's). Pinkish mauve and lavender,.....	6	15	45
3113 Lady Griseld Hamilton. A soft shade of light lavender,.....	6	15	40
3115 Lady Nina Balfour. A delicate light lavender or lilac,.....	6	10	35
3117 New Countess (Burpee's). An improved <i>Countess of Radnor</i> ,...	6	15	40


Blue and Purple.

3119 Captain of the Blues. Standard light-purple; wings lavender,	6	15	40
3121 Captivation. A deep magenta shade,.....	6	10	35
3123 Countess Cadogan. Color effect is that of a <i>bright blue</i> ,.....	6	15	40
3125 Emily Eckford. Standard light rosy-purple, wings deep blue,...	6	15	40
3127 Fascination. A rich rosy-lavender tint,.....	6	10	35
3129 Navy Blue (Burpee's). A deep glowing violet-purple,.....	6	15	40

Burpee's Sweet Peas in Mixtures.

In lots of 5 lbs. or more 5 cents per pound less.

3141 Choice Mixed. Contains many old and new varieties,.....	5	10	25
3143 Eckford's New Mixed. A beautiful assortment,.....	5	10	30
3145 Eckford's Up-to-Date. Eckford's " <i>Gilt-Edge</i> " Mixture,....	6	17	50
3147 Burpee's American Seedlings. A superfine mixture,.....	6	17	50
3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed" New Giant,.....	6	15	50
3151 Burpee's Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1905. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 50
3155 Fordhook Fancy Flaked. Mixture of striped and variegated,	6	15	50

 Each of the above, except where priced, 3 cents per packet, net.

PETUNIA.

The grand large-flowered strains, *Burpee's Defiance*, as well as the *Fordhook Fancy Fringed Double* and *Giants of California*, make fine pot-plants. The seed is expensive, and therefore we advise starting in the greenhouse in February; grown in this way, fine plants in flower may be had for sale at planting-out time.

	PKT.	OZ.
2429 Burpee's Defiance, Largest Flowering, Finest Mixed, (1000 seeds, 50 cts.)	\$ 25	
2431 Hybrid Striped, Mixed, (1/2 oz., 25 cts.)	5	\$ 45
2433 Dwarf Inimitable, (1/2 oz., 25 cts.)	10	
2434 Howard's Star, (1/2 oz., \$1.00)	10	
2435 Dwarf Brilliant Rose, (1/2 oz., 50 cts.)	10	
2437 Adonis, (1/2 oz., 40 cts.)	10	2 75
2439 Large-flowering, Mixed, (1/2 oz., 75 cts.)	10	
2441 Large-flowered, Dark Blue, (1000 seeds, 60 cts.)	15	
2445 Giants of California, Mixed, (1000 seeds, 40 cts.)	15	
2447 Fordhook Fancy Fringed, Double, (1000 seeds, \$1.50)	25	

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

We grow only the most brilliant colors of this free-flowering annual, discarding the dull pink shades so largely found in cheap mixtures. Our *Fordhook Strain of Grandiflora* is composed of the finest named varieties, and the large fields invariably receive the most enthusiastic commendation of florists visiting our farms. The *Nana compacta* grows only six inches high when in full bloom, but bears a profusion of fine large flowers; they make beautiful ribbon borders for flower-beds by simply sowing the seed in a shallow drill around the edge of the flower-bed.

	PKT.	OZ.
2451 Grandiflora, Fordhook Strain, Mixed	\$ 10	\$ 60
2453 Starred and Fringed, Mixed	10	60
2455 Fine Mixed	5	40
2457 Grandiflora Alba	5	70
2461 " Coccinea	5	70
2463 " Large Blood-red	5	70
2465 " Yellow	10	80
2469 " Splendens	5	70
2471 Nana Compacta, Fireball, (1/2 oz., 45 cts.)	10	1 75
2473 " " Snowball, (1/2 oz., 45 cts.)	10	1 75
2475 " Mixed, (1/2 oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 50

PORTULACA.

	PKT.	OZ.
2513 Finest Single, Mixed	\$ 05	\$ 25
2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed, (1/2 oz., 25 cts.)	10	1 75

PRIMULA Sinensis Fimbriata.

(FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

This is one of the finest winter-blooming pot-plants for house culture, flowering freely throughout the winter months. To have fine blooming plants for fall sales, the seed should be sown in April or May and grown in a cool situation during the summer.

	PKT.	OZ.
3411 Fimbriata Alba Magnifica, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	\$ 20	
3413 Blue, (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	20	
3415 Crimson Velvet, (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	20	
3417 Rosy Morn, (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	20	
3419 Bright Red, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
3425 Fringed, Mixed, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
3427 Splendid Mixed, Large-flowering, Fringed, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	15	
3429 Filicifolia, Mixed (Fern-Leaved Primula), (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	

A trade packet of Primula contains from 500 to 1000 seeds. Prices on "Trade Packets" are net.

Other PRIMULAS.

Primula obconica grandiflora is a distinct species, flowering profusely the whole year round; the small white flowers are borne in large clusters on a tall stiff stem. *Primula auricula* is a fine large-flowered strain of the hardy primrose, or *Cowslip*; the flowers are varied in coloring, with distinct showy markings.

	PKT.	OZ.
3303 Auricula, (1/2 oz., 50 cts.)	\$ 15	
3307 Vulgaris, (1/2 oz., 35 cts.)	10	
3431 Obconica Grandiflora (1000 seeds, 50 cts.)	10	

POPPY

In the named varieties of large-flowered Poppies we save seed only from carefully rogued crops, and florists planting for effective masses can depend on them to come true to name and color.

	PKT.	OZ.
2481 Golden Gate	\$ 05	\$ 40
2483 The Shirley	5	30
2485 Tulip-flowered	5	35
2487 New Silver Lining	10	50
2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush	10	60
2494 Shrimp Pink	10	40
2495 Fordhook Fairy, Mixed	10	30
2501 Snowdrift (True)	5	35
2505 Carnation, Double, Mixed	5	10
2507 Double Paony-flowered, Mixed	5	10

PYRETHRUM.

Parthenifolium aureum, or *Golden Feather*, is a dwarf compact plant having fern-like leaves of a bright golden hue; excellent for edging foliage beds, as well as for baskets and vases.

	PKT.	OZ.
3311 Parthenifolium Aureum (Golden Feather)	\$ 10	\$ 30
3313 Roseum (Persian Insect-Powder Plant)	10	45

RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean).

Grand large-leaved plants for tropical bedding. The new *Zanzibar* varieties grow to the largest size, ten to fifteen feet in height, and have immense showy leaves. *Cambodgensis* has large leaves of a bronze-red hue. *Spectabilis* is a tall sort with immense pale green leaves.

	PKT.	OZ.
2525 Cambodgensis	\$ 05	\$ 15
2529 Spectabilis	5	15
2531 Mixed, (Per lb., 50 cts.)	5	8
2533 Zanzibarensis, Mixed, (1/2 lb., 20 cts.)	5	10

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Good flowering plants for summer bedding; do best in a cool, moist location. The *Grandiflora* strain grows two and one-half feet high, producing large flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
2535 Mixed	\$ 05	\$ 35
2537 Grandiflora, Finest Mixed	10	40

SALVIA.

Splendens is the well-known *Scarlet Sage* one of the finest flowering plants for summer bedding, growing to large size and covered with spikes of intense scarlet flowers. Seed started in February will make fine bushy plants for planting out at the proper time.

	PKT.	OZ.
2545 Splendens (Scarlet Sage), (1/2 oz., 30 cts.)	\$ 10	\$ 10

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).

These produce fine flowers in many beautiful shades, with long slender stems. The flowers are useful for cut-flower work.

	PKT.	OZ.
2551 Tall German, Mixed	\$ 05	\$ 12
2553 Dwarf Double, Mixed	5	12
2559 Large-flowered Double, Mixed	5	20

SENSITIVE PLANT.

Curious plants, the leaves of which close up tightly when touched; small, feathery, soft pink flowers. Potted plants sell readily in the spring as a curiosity.

	PKT.	OZ.
2561 Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica)	\$ 05	\$ 30

SMILAX.

This fine climber is grown extensively for use in floral decorations of all kinds. The best results are obtained by raising fresh plants from seed each spring.

	PKT.	OZ.
3433 Smilax (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides), (1/2 oz., 15 cts.)	\$ 05	\$ 25

STOCKS.

These make good blooming plants for bedding or for pot culture in cool locations; the large spikes of fine double flowers are also desirable for cutting. The dwarf varieties are best suited for blooming early in the spring, unless the large-flowering *Globe Pyramidal* can be given an early start—six-inch pots and ample room in which to grow, when they make grand decorative plants, suitable for spring sales. The *Large-flowering Dwarf* is especially fine and can be had in bloom in three- and four-inch pots. *White Perpetual*, or "*Cut-and-Come-Again*," is a most useful variety for florists, furnishing a constant supply of fine white sprays throughout the season.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2591 <i>Globe Pyramidal</i> , Mixed, ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 40 cts.)	\$o 10	\$3 00
2593 <i>White Perpetual</i> , or <i>Cut-and-Come-Again</i> , ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 45 cts.)	15	3 25
2595 <i>Giant Perfection</i> , Mixed, ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 40 cts.)	10	3 00
2597 <i>Large-flowering Dwarf</i> , Choice Mixed, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.)	5	1 75
3317 <i>Emperor</i> , or <i>Perpetual</i> , Mixed, ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 75 cts.)	10	

SUNFLOWERS.

Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects. The *Many-flowered Double* branches at each leaf, and each branch produces a fine double flower, the smaller ones from the side branches resembling a fine dahlia.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2603 <i>Stella</i> ,.....	\$o 05	\$o 20
2604 <i>New Seedlings of Stella</i> ,.....	10	30
2605 <i>Miniature (Cucumerifolius)</i> ,.....	5	12
2609 <i>Chrysanthemum-flowered</i> ,.....	10	15
2611 <i>Many-flowered Double</i> ,.....	10	12

SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus).

Hardy plants, flowering freely early in the spring the second season from seed; fine for flower borders and also quite useful for cutting.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
3321 <i>Single</i> , Mixed,.....	\$o 05	\$o 15
3325 <i>Double</i> , Mixed,.....	5	30

THUNBERGIA (Black-Eyed Susan).

Free-flowering trailing vines of rapid growth; very pretty when used about the edges of baskets, vases, or tubs of flowering plants. Seed sown in February and March make fine blooming pot-plants for spring sales. The flowers are white, yellow, and deep orange, both self-colored and with distinct black eye in center.

	PKT.	OZ.
3207 <i>Mixed</i> ,.....	\$o 05	\$o 50

TORENIA.

Beautiful free-flowering plants for summer bedding, pot culture, or planting in baskets and vases. Seed started in February makes fine blooming plants in small pots for spring sales. *Fournieri*, close compact growth, with deep blue flowers brightly marked with orange. *White Wings*, similar in growth to *Fournieri*, but with creamy-white flowers.

	PKT.	OZ.
2615 <i>Fournieri</i> , ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.)	\$o 05	\$2 75
2617 <i>White Wings</i> ,..... ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	3 00

VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle).

Free-flowering bushy plants, two feet in height, with glossy deep green leaves. The flowers are white and deep pink, both self-colored and with a bright eye of contrasting color. Fine for bedding and pot culture; the plants are in bloom the whole year round. Start seed early in the greenhouse.

	PKT.	OZ.
2641 <i>Rosea</i> ,.....	\$o 10	\$o 50
2643 " <i>Alba</i> ,.....	10	50
2645 <i>Alba Pura</i> ,.....	10	50
2647 <i>Mixed Colors</i> ,.....	5	45

VERBENA HYBRIDA.

Our strains of this popular bedding plant are saved from the choicest flowers, and embrace only the finest colorings. The new *Mammoth Fordhook Famous* in mixed colors is the finest and largest-flowered strain in cultivation. We should suggest to florists that plants raised from seed for spring sales are not only free from the troublesome "*Verbena rust*," which destroys so many plants from cuttings, but are much stronger; will grow more vigorously and blossom more profusely when bedded out. The seed germinates slowly and should be planted quite early. Those who prefer to propagate from cuttings will be able to select many new and desirable colors from our fine seed for stock plants.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2621 <i>New Mammoth Fordhook Famous</i> , Mixed Colors,....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.)	\$o 10	\$1 25
2623 <i>Burbank's Mayflower</i> , ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.)	10	1 25
2625 <i>Extra Fine</i> , Mixed,....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	5	75
2627 <i>Hybrida</i> , Mixed,.....	5	40
2629 <i>Auricula-flowered</i> ,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	75
2633 <i>Scarlet Defiance</i> ,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	75
2635 <i>Pure White</i> ,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	10	75
2639 <i>Italian Striped</i> ,.....($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.)	5	75

WALLFLOWER.

Extensively grown abroad for fall and winter bloom as pot-plants; highly desirable both for the beauty and fragrance of the flowers. Sow seed early in the spring, growing the plants in the open ground; in the fall lift and plant in pots or window-boxes for flowering.

	PKT.	OZ.
3329 <i>Fine German Double</i> , Mixed, ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 30 cts.)	\$o 10	\$2 00
3335 <i>Extra Early Parisian</i> ,.....	10	30

ZINNIA.

Showy flowering plants for summer bedding. The seeds may be planted early in the spring where the plants are to bloom, or may be started still earlier indoors to obtain a longer season of bloom. The *Giant Mammoth*, *Mixed*, produces fine double flowers of the largest size and in a great variety of brilliant colors. The *Double Liliput* is of dwarf compact growth, with very symmetrical and extremely double flowers of small size.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2655 <i>Elegans</i> , <i>Double Liliput</i> ,.....	\$o 10	\$o 50
2657 " <i>Giant Mammoth</i> , Mixed,....	10	50

EVERLASTINGS.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2675 <i>Acroclinium</i> , Mixed,.....	\$o 05	\$o 12
2679 <i>Gomphrena</i> , Mixed,.....	5	12
2681 <i>Helichrysum</i> , <i>Fireball</i> ,.....	10	40
2683 " <i>Snowball</i> ,.....	10	40
2685 " <i>Golden Ball</i> ,.....	10	40
2687 " <i>Monstrosium</i> , Mixed,....	5	30
2693 <i>Xeranthemum</i> , Mixed,.....	5	35
2695 <i>Everlastings</i> , Mixed,.....	10	40

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
2699 <i>Agrostis Nebulosa</i> ,.....	\$o 05	\$o 40
2701 <i>Avena Sterilis</i> (<i>Animated Oats</i>),	5	12
2705 <i>Briza Maxima</i> (<i>Quaking Grass</i>),.....	5	12
2707 <i>Bromus Briziformis</i> ,.....	5	12
2711 <i>Cox Lachryma</i> (<i>Job's Tears</i>),.....	5	12
2713 <i>Eulalia Japonica Zebрина</i> ,.....	5	35
2717 <i>Gynerium Argenteum</i> (<i>Pampas Grass</i>)	10	70
2719 <i>Hordeum Jubatum</i> ,.....	5	20
2723 <i>Pennisetum Longistylum</i> ,.....	10	20
2725 " <i>Rueppelianum</i> ,.....	10	40
2729 <i>Mixed Annual Varieties of Grasses</i> ,..	10	18

2677 *Australian Star Flower* (CEPHAL-DRUMMONDII). A most beautiful new hardy annual, introduced from Australia by our friend, LUTHER BURBANK; it can be easily grown everywhere. Blooms early and continuously. The fragrant flowers of a star-like shape, range from light pink to a peculiarly pleasing shade of rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and when cut will retain their form and color permanently. Unequaled for winter decoration and most charming in the garden; plants grow about twelve inches high, and of equal diameter. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Summer-Flowering BULBS.

The bulbs offered here are of the finest quality, being grown especially for us; they are all true to name and are now properly stored in our warehouses awaiting orders. Twenty-five bulbs or more of one kind will be supplied at the rates per 100. Special quotations on large quantities. We call attention to our Tuberose, which are particularly fine strains.

	EACH.	PER 100.
Begonia, Tuberous-Rooted, Double,		
Mixed,.....	\$0 08	\$5 75
Tuberous-Rooted, Double,—Crimson,		
Pink, White, and Yellow,.....	9	7 00
Tuberous-Rooted, Single, Mixed,.....	5	3 00
Tuberous-Rooted, Single,—Crimson,		
Orange, Pink, White, and Yellow,...	6	3 75
Caladium Esculentum (good size),		
Fancy Leaved,.....	10	8 00
Calla, Spotted,	7	5 00
Cinnamon Vine,	4	3 00

Field-grown DAHLIAS.

SHOW AND FANCY.		
A. D. Livoni,.....	8	7 00
Client,.....	8	7 00
Emily Edwards,.....	8	7 00
Hero,.....	8	7 00
Hon. Mrs. P. Wyndham,.....	8	7 00
Madame Moreau,.....	8	7 00
Magnificent,.....	8	7 00
Miss Cannell,.....	8	7 00
Paul's Scarlet,.....	8	7 00
Queen of Yellows,.....	8	7 00
Uncertainty,.....	8	7 00
White Swan,.....	8	7 00
DECORATIVE.		
Admiral Dewey,.....	10	9 00
Clifford W. Bruton,.....	10	9 00
Grand Duke Alexis,.....	10	9 00
Perle D'Or,.....	10	9 00
Salmon Queen,.....	10	9 00
Wm. Agnew,.....	10	9 00
CACTUS.		
Harmony,.....	10	9 00
John H. Roach,.....	10	9 00
Lorelei,.....	10	9 00
Mr. Moore,.....	10	9 00
Miss Webster,.....	10	9 00
Strahlein Krone,.....	10	9 00
BOUQUET, OR POMPON.		
Alewine,.....	10	9 00
Catherine,.....	10	9 00
Guiding Star,.....	10	9 00
Harlequin,.....	10	9 00
Tom,.....	10	9 00
Vivid,.....	10	9 00
Dahlias,—Best Double, Mixed,.....	8	7 00

GLADIOLI.

NAMED VARIETIES.		
Augusta,.....	3	1 75
Brenchleyensis,.....	3	1 75
Ceres,.....	3	1 75
Emma Thursby,.....	3	1 75
General Phil. Sheridan,.....	3	1 75
Isaac Buchanan,.....	3	1 75
John Bull,.....	3	1 75
Lamarck,.....	3	1 75
Madame Monneret,.....	3	1 75
May,.....	3	1 75
Mrs. E. H. Krelage,.....	3	1 75
Napoleon III,.....	3	1 75
CHILDS.		
Brilliant,.....	4	3 00
Columbia,.....	4	3 00
Dr. Sellew,.....	4	3 00
Fedora,.....	4	3 00
Henry Gillman,.....	4	3 00
Mohawk,.....	4	3 00
Mottled Gem,.....	4	3 00
Mrs. Beecher,.....	4	3 00
Salem,.....	4	3 00
Wm. Falconer,.....	4	3 00

GLADIOLI in Mixture.

	PER 100.	PER 1000.
Childs, Finest Mixed,.....	\$2 25	\$20 00
Groff's New Hybrids, Mixed,.....	2 25	20 00
Burpee's Superb Seedlings,.....	1 30	12 00
Lemoinei Seedlings,.....	1 50	13 50
Fine Mixed (first size),.....	1 00	9 00
" " (second size),.....	65	6 00

GLOXINIAS.

	EACH.	PER 100.
Crassifolia Grandiflora Erecta, Blue,.....	\$0 08	\$6 50
" " " Pink,.....	8	6 50
" " " White,.....	8	6 50
" " " Mixed,.....	7	6 00
Tigered and Spotted, Mixed,.....	7	6 00
Hyacinthus Candicans,	3	1 50

LILIES.

Auratum,.....	10	8 00
Elegans, Mixed,.....	7	5 50
Longiflorum,.....	10	8 00
Martagon,.....	10	8 00
Melpomene,.....	12	10 00
Pardalium,.....	8	6 00
Speciosum Monstrosum Album,.....	12	10 00
" Roseum, or Rubrum,.....	12	10 00
Thunbergianum, Mixed,.....	7	5 50
Tigridum flore pleno,.....	7	5 50
Umbellatum,.....	7	5 50
Wallacei,.....	7	5 50
Madeira Vine,.....	3	2 00

MONTBRETIA.

	PER 100.	PER 1000.
El Dorado,.....		1 50
Meteor,.....		1 50
Prince of Orange,.....		1 50
Rose,.....		1 50
Talisman,.....		1 50
Yellow Queen,.....		1 50
Mixed,.....	\$1 40	\$12 00
Oxalis Dieppi,	25	1 25
Lasandria,	30	1 50

TIGRIDIA.

Canariensis,.....	2 50	
Cœlestis,.....	2 50	
Conchiflora,.....	2 50	
Immaculata Alba,.....	2 50	
Lilacea,.....	2 50	
Pavonia,.....	2 50	
Speciosa,.....	2 50	
Mixed,.....	2 25	20 00
Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora,	EACH. 100. \$0 08	PER 1000. \$7 00

TUBEROSES.

	PER 100.	PER 1000.
Albino,.....	\$1 25	\$11 00
Excelsior Pearl,.....	85	7 50
Extra Selected,.....	1 25	10 00
Variegated-Leaved,.....	1 25	11 00

ZEPHYRANTHES.

	PER 100.	PER 1000.
Andersoni,.....	2 75	
Atamasco,.....	2 00	
Candida,.....	2 00	

BURPEE'S BULBS,—“Best that Bloom.” The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, “How to Grow Flowers from BULBS.” By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS, we know that no better bulbs can be had.

Twenty-Five Fordhook Leaflets for 1905,

Mailed FREE,—if Asked for on Order for Corresponding Seed.

Our Aim

is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS.** To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our **FORDHOOK FARMS.**

We have published **Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides**, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, both **FREE** if asked for with orders—as are also any of **Our Leaflets** on special crops.

HOW TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED. This leaflet contains full directions for starting a bed from seed sown directly in the row. It gives also full directions for preparing the soil and planting the bed with strong roots; also instructions for the proper care, cultivation, and preservation.

GARDEN BEANS,—“HOW TO GROW.” Treats fully on **BUSH BEANS, Green- and Wax-podded Snaps,** and **Bush Limas**; also on the various types of **POLE BEANS** grown for summer snapshots, green shell beans, and for dry shell beans for winter use.

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER,—“HOW TO GROW.” Gives practical information for culture.

HOW TO GROW CELERY. Complete instructions for raising the young plants from seed, transplanting, cultivating, and storing for winter use.

CUCUMBERS, SQUASHES, AND PUMPKINS,—“HOW TO GROW.” This leaflet has been prepared in order to give fuller instructions as to how to handle these fruits than could be given in any seed catalogue.

FORAGE PLANTS. This leaflet gives descriptions of those varieties which are little known, also plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes.

HERBS: Their Uses and Cultivation. Not only does this leaflet contain full cultural directions, but also information as to the various uses of the different herbs.

INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN. This leaflet describes the various insects and how they may be held in check.

MELONS FOR ALL. Tells plainly how to succeed in growing Musk Melons and Watermelons.

MUSHROOM CULTURE. Full directions for preparing the beds, planting the spawn, and proper care.

ONIONS FROM SEED. In this leaflet we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop.

HOW TO GROW PEAS. It gives full directions for preparing and fertilizing the soil and proper cultivation of both dwarf and tall sorts in the home garden as well as on a large scale in field culture for market.

ROOTS FOR STOCK AND WINTER MARKET. How to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter.

SALADS FOR GARNISHES. Complete but concise directions for their cultivation, and the best way to prepare and serve them on the table.

TOMATO CULTURE. It tells how to grow tomatoes *from the time the seed is planted until the fruit is ready to gather for market.* It tells how to grow the *earliest tomatoes for market*, and how to *force them under glass* during the winter, together with suggestions as to best varieties to plant for each of these several purposes.

WHY WE DO NOT SELL VEGETABLE PLANTS such as **Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plants, Peppers, and Tomatoes, and How they may be grown most profitably at home.**

HOW TO ESTABLISH A LAWN. Tells how to prepare, seed, and care for a new lawn and how to renovate an old one without reploting. Tells how to fertilize and care for the lawn in order to maintain constantly a *close velvety green sod*, and how to keep it *free from weeds and fall grass.*

RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED. By aid of this booklet even the novice can raise such fine flowers as *Chinese Primrose, Gloxinias, Cineraria, Fuchsia, Begonias, Heliotrope, Water Lilies, Coleus,* etc.

Leaflets on Flowers,—

Special Culture as follows:

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HOW TO GROW NASTURTIUMS.

HOW TO GROW ASTERS.

HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS FROM SEED.

HOW TO GROW THE LARGEST PANSIES.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

SPECIAL CULTURE OF DAHLIAS.

BURPEE'S BOOKS.

Below we give a list of the **HORTICULTURAL BOOKS** published by us, any of which will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of price.

VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for management of a complete Family Garden. Price **10 cents.**

FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME.

Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants. Price **10 cents**, postpaid.

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT.

Our latest and most complete work on growing these standard market-garden crops. Price **30 cents.**

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A complete book on modern Celery culture on a large scale for market. With illustrations. Price **20 cents.**

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Full directions for growing Watermelons and Musk Melons (or Cantaloupes). 81 pages. Price **20 cents.**

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The most complete and thoroughly up-to-date book. 104 pages, profusely illustrated. Price **30 cents.**

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A complete book on Potato culture, written by a leading specialist. 82 pages. Price **20 cents**, postpaid.

ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING AND HOW TO GROW THEM.

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THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

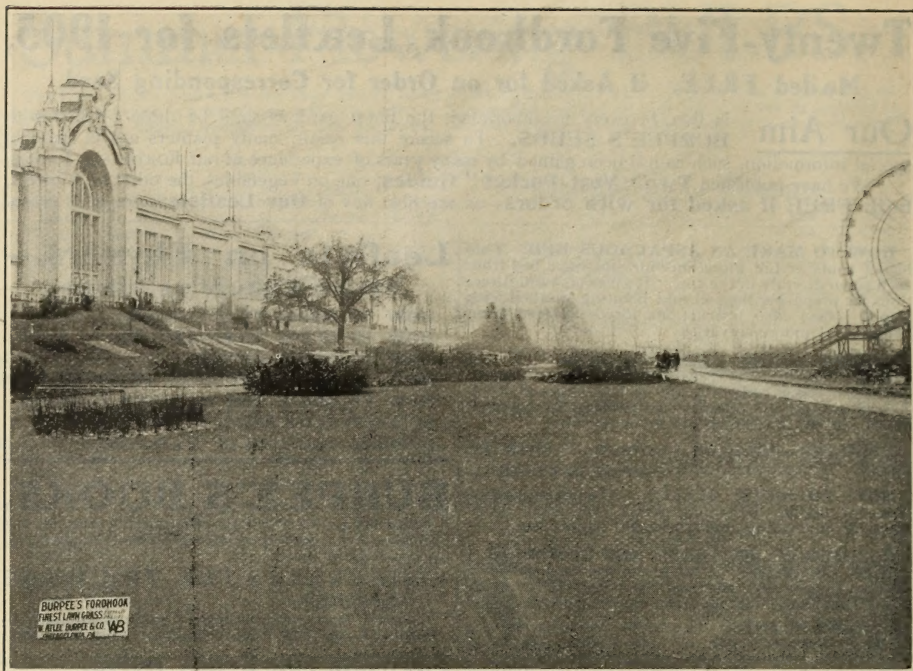
A beautifully illustrated book by the artist, F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS. 191 pages. Price **40 cents.**

INJURIOUS INSECTS AND THE USE OF INSECTICIDES.

A very valuable book of 216 pages. Price **40 cents.**

HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES.

This book was written especially for the benefit of our customers by Mrs. S. T. RORER, the well-known authority. Our agreement with the authoress does not permit us to offer it for sale, but we shall send it free as a premium with orders amounting to \$1.00 or more, if **ten cents** additional be remitted.



View of Agricultural Hall St. Louis World's Fair showing portion of a lawn produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. This illustration shows only a very small part of the acreage sown with this mixture.

The Only Gold Medal for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. This is the *highest award possible*. The seed from which these lawns were produced was *exactly the same "prescription" and quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.

The Best Lawn Grass,— Burpee's "Fordhook Finest."

Many acres of beautiful velvety lawns at FORDHOOK and other country homes in America are grown from **this finest mixture of the most suitable grasses**. The accompanying illustration, from a photograph of a view of Agricultural Hall and surrounding grounds shows but a portion of our exhibit of BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS at St. Louis.

BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" is composed exclusively of *the best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not* too much. **This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.** Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity *will produce three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

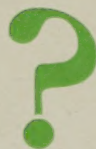
Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation charges: **20 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$4.85 per measured bushel,—*but only \$2.52 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.*

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in **POUND BOXES**, with full directions, at **25 cts. per lb. box.**

☞ With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our **NEW LEAFLET** giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

At Fordhook Farms we test thoroughly each season our own and many of our competitors' mixtures of Grass Seed and are therefore in a position to know that for beautiful velvety lawns you should sow BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS,—for shady places BURPEE'S "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE—for golf links and "putting greens" BURPEE'S "GOLF LINKS" MIXTURE. The mixtures are composed of the very cleanest and choicest seed it is possible to produce. ☞ See page 81.

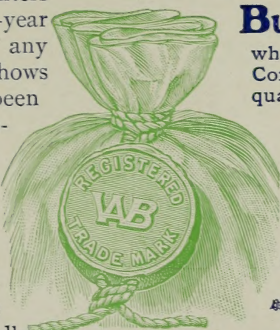
What assurance has the planter that the seeds he buys are really first-class and true to name



The vitality (that is, percentage of growth) can be easily tested before planting, but no one living can tell from an examination of the seeds themselves whether they are of a high-grade strain or the veriest rubbish. In fact, it is impossible even to distinguish any difference in appearance between seed of Cauliflower worth forty dollars, Cabbage worth four dollars, or Turnip worth forty cents per pound! They all look alike, and "killed" turnip seed has been used to adulterate and thus "cheapen" expensive cauliflower seed—on the theory that every one plants too thickly anyway!

It is necessary, therefore, that every planter must trust some seedsman.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that Burpee's Seeds have been proved trustworthy. Mistakes will sometimes occur, and no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. The fact that for twenty-nine years we have continued to state boldly



Burpee's Seeds.

whether Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, or Farm Seeds,—or a quantity of small Garden Seeds,

Every Sack is Sealed
with our

Registered Trade Mark
on a Leaden Seal.

Inside each sack is the label
printed with name of variety and
Dated 1905.

A Tag outside shows what each
sack contains.

that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid, should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the thorough system of safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, in Bucks County, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in handling seeds than in the new BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia.

Competition with us is always on the line of quality. The best it is possible to produce is our aim each season, and by continued selection we are constantly making improvements. This we could not do if we regarded chiefly cost of production, which is generally the prime consideration in growing commercial seeds—considered quite "good enough" for general use!

Figure the slight difference in cost *per acre* and you will see that so-called "cheap seeds" are really dear at any price. It pays the planter to buy

The Best Seeds that can be Grown



BURPEE'S SEEDS are sold in
any quantity, but only under
seal. They are always Genuine
as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



For facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal"—see second page cover.



A Portion of the TRIAL GROUNDS AT BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS, THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE TRIAL GROUNDS IN AMERICA.